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AGENCY INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to The New-York Daily Times.

THE KNOW-NOTHING CONVENTION.

GRAND EXPLOSION IN THE CAMP.

Secession of the Northern Members.

Reorganization Organization and Dose Invention of Platform.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Daily Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 14.

There has been a grand disruption of the Know-Nothing Order. The Northern members refuse to abide by the Presidency Platform that was adopted last night.

The Northern Delegates to the American National Convention, convened at 8 o'clock this morning, on the Grand Street, for the purpose of organizing as a Northern Order. Hon. Thomas Whittlesey was appointed President, Dr. Wm. W. Wolcott was appointed Secretary, and Mr. Wm. Walters was appointed Door-Keeper.

Rev. J. Pike, of New-York, then rose and said he had a resolution to offer, which was received with cheers, and was read by the Secretary of the Grand Council of the State of Indiana, and was signed by the delegates of the several States as follows:

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The resolution was received with cheers, and was unanimously adopted by the Northern Delegates.

Mr. Pike then offered the following resolution, which was received with cheers, and was unanimously adopted:

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THE SERVITUDE AND RAVISH OF PARIS.

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Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Paris, Tuesday, May 29, 1855.

[illegible] are preparing to enter the lists by the [illegible]. The fleet of Azoff, which, [illegible] the enemy of the Crimea, is in the [illegible]. The road through the Pyrenees, [illegible] Spanish Government will now [illegible] the fête of Pentecost, the Madrid Opera Bouffe of the Restoration will come, in its turn, to a close. The Russian Embassadors of St. Petersburg are making a sensation in Germany, in their [illegible].

So the London officials are very jubilant, and Canada quite satisfied. The emigrants await the good things to-day, to-morrow and the next day, while the more responsible are content if the victory be secured before the pestilential heats of July. The Moniteur of Vienna are as buoyant as a cheap lark cab, for if the fortresses yield Austria's co-operation will no longer sought for, and her neutrality will no longer excite offence. CANROBERT has fallen into deep disgrace—a natural consequence of the [illegible] activity which followed the accession of Pelissier. The great EAGLAN disappeared lately for the express to create amusement, and we have had this morning the opportunity of reading one of that inexplicable authority's bulletins. The King of [illegible] Bonapart, I believe, is back, and we will see his Most Faithful Majesty when we alluded to him in print. In conversation I have heard him spoken of as "the little fellow from Lisbon."

I mentioned that at LIVINGSTON & WELLS' office, it is calculated that nine out of ten Americans that call there are Russians. I learn that at the Legation only one American has been seen, in the last three months, who had sympathy for the Allies. He was taken in hand by a Russophile, and was entirely convinced in the space of twenty-five minutes. Due to news of the approaching Russian calamity, numerous Italians to run over to the winning side.

It was noticed that on their Majesties' return from London, the other day, their progress, in the neighborhood of the station, was quite plentifully strewed with flowers. Of course we were given to understand that this was spontaneous and unexpected. But a recent lawsuit in reference to a kindred subject, has disclosed the fact that the posies were all [illegible] Madame LEON, the [illegible] Vaudeville, who was engaged by the Northern Railroad Company, at a price fixed beforehand. The manifestations of cannon, flags, [illegible] and hurrahs, were long ago known to be executed to order, and the tributes of *les Dames de la Halle* were openly offered in their capacity of [illegible]. But this feature of spreading the streets with roses by contract with the managers of a mineral, is certainly new, novel and daring. However, it has come out, and everybody knows it. The Company foresaw that no one else would [illegible] and so determined to do it themselves. The Emperor must be a happy monarch, and stand in the eyes of flowers furnished by a joint stock company, and to appear to accept the unrehearsed compliment as a new proof of the sympathetic affection with which their Majesties are everywhere greeted. She knows the Railroad [illegible] a pretended popular welcome; she knows that fully do it lost she go without, and she may wonder what they think of her honestly in limiting herself to the check. Happy woman, the Empress of the French, if she is in any way sensitive and humbled with self-respect.

A certain lady, aged 45, walking over one of the bridges, had a boy of 17 arrested for "putting his hand on her." On his trial, she was in a dreadful state of agitation, and could with difficulty give her evidence. Salts and other restoratives were freely used, and she finally was enabled to listen to the President's interrogatory:

"What complaint have you to make against this boy, mam?"

"He put his hand on my person, Sir."

A period of confusion, on the part of the respondent, followed this reply, but she soon recovered sufficiently to listen again.

"Did he commit no further offence, mam?"

"I don't know, Sir, I was so terrified that I believe I lost my wits."

"On what part of your person, mam, did he he lay his hands?"

The accusatrix had a nervous attack before answering, but finally replied:

"On my left haunch, Sir."

She was quite unable to proceed any further in her deposition, and withdrew, sobbing, gurgling and hiccoughing, from the excess of her emotion.

The youth, when called upon for his defence, said that he was running at the time of the outrage, and may have touched Madame as he passed, but he did not remember it. His age pleaded in his favor, and as his master gave him a good character, he was released, and the old maid's haunch was unavenged. She may furnish another chapter, if she likes, to *Punch's* "Miseries of an Unfortunate Female."

The Italian Company is succeeding beyond their highest expectations. They play every other night, to an audience of eight hundred dollars, which, for a performance in a foreign language, is extraordinary. RISTORI, the Sardinian Mars and Rachel, both in one, equally at home in tragedy and comedy, has achieved an unequivocal success of the most flattering kind. DUMAS flatly prefers her to our own JEFFERS, and JULES JANIN considers RISTORI a match for her. I have only seen her yet in comedy, and though delighted by her interpretation of "Goldoni" and "Del Testa," I cannot judge of her powers in "Alfieri" or "Metastasio." She has played "Francesca da Rimini," by SILVIO PELLICO, twice. Their Majesties attended the second representation. The merit of the whole company is much above that of any of the nine troupes whose performances I had the pleasure to witness last Winter at *Florence*.

In about a month an English Company will arrive, to alternate with the Italian. The first play is to be "Hamlet," with Mr. and Mrs. WALLACK, and MACready on Monday. The *Sapricorte* has already paid down $10,000 for the rest of the house. It is supposed they will confine themselves to the musical repertory, as the modern is known to be exclusively composed of "translations from the French," the original of which are sufficiently familiar.

The author of "Strunsée," a tragedy in verse, has been dealt hardly with. The play was interdicted by the Government, after twenty-five representations. It has been published, however, and anybody may read it that likes. There is all the difference between reading a dangerous work, isolatedly and alone, and listening to it in company with two or three thousand others, that there is between being a single grain of gunpowder and being a hundred of such grains, wedded down and kindled. So a man may read the "Marseillaise," but he can't have it sung to him.

A Russian whose name, as you may know, entitled the protection of an Illustrated sheet to be called the Charivari, or St. Petersburg Punch. The *Observer* of this city is very merry over the supposed difficulties that will be met with. A picture representing the Emperor being kicked DAUMIERIFY, after Daumier of Paris, and his unlucky brother who [illegible] to the place of [illegible] French [illegible] town, in which the [illegible] Pa[illegible]

[illegible] simplicity, unbecoming in an editor, he is incessantly hooted.

When their Majesties visit the Crystal Palace, a sort of arm-chair, mounted on wheels of [illegible] wheels and [illegible]. When they desire to contemplate a *chef d'œuvre*, they sit upon it. The machine broke down on its first appearance—one of the rollers came off, and darted away on its own account, describing the usual curve. The inventor was to have had the decoration of the Legion of Honor, but lost it through this accident.

A volume has just appeared, entitled *La Fleur de Vauvers*. It consists of a collection of all the sevrilies, objurgations, and other Billingsgatisms, written during a series of years by that eminently religious man, LOUIS VEUILLOT. I suppose that no other man writer for the press could show such a pile of slang, slander and slashing, as this Catholic publicist. The compiler issues the extracts under the attractive title of Flowers.

You cannot be unaware that in France the profession of dentist is looked upon with a very slight degree of esteem, and you may also know that Parisian ladies never attend bachelors' balls, even when given under the patronage of one of their own sex. When I say, therefore, that Messrs. FOWLER and PERTZERS, young American dentists, and both unmarried, gave last Thursday evening a most brilliant and successful ball, you will not probably think the following explanatory and circumstantial details entirely uncalled for.

Being but lately settled in Paris, and having just completed the furnishing of a very sumptuous apartment in the Hertford Palace, on the late site of the Chinese Bottes, they thought that a house-warming, on the scale which they meant to employ, would tend to associate them agreeably with their countrymen, to give them professional currency and extend their acquaintance. So after consulting several American ladies whose influence and opinion they thought it well to secure, and having felt the ground in all directions, the cards of invitation were printed. Gentlemen without families were invited by the hosts themselves, while ladies and families were bidden in the name of some one the dames patronesses. It was found that the French would, for this occasion only, and in consideration of the foreign origin of the entertainer, waive their objection to bachelors' festivities. They were also assured that in the United States dentistry was a highly respectable profession, and ranked as a branch of surgery. So from six to seven hundred invitations were easily circulated among the *élite* of the American society and their Parisian acquaintance.

The appearance of the rooms, when ready for company, was brilliant in the extreme. The art of decorative upholstery has rarely been carried further in a private dwelling. The changes that the apartment underwent, in the hands of the tapissier, were of the most extraordinary description. Doors were condemned by picturesque arrangements of flowers and drapery; a long entry, leading to the cloak-room, being hung with yellow and lit by chandeliers of gas and geraniums, looked very much like a corridor in fairy land, and smelled like a reminiscence of Sabbath-breaking and playing truant. In every window was a mirror, filling up the entire space, surrounded by moss work, and finished off at the bottom by parterres of flowers, through which the air filtered in spicy breezes. A clock, with a very small face, imbedded in a perfect gush of green leaves and of red petals, looked like a monitory warning to the effect that *tempus fugit*, even in the midst of verdure, youth and beauty. But as the clock had been stopped by the thoughtful care of the decorator, the device was probably meant as a hint that *tempus does not fugit* under the delightful circumstances and in the delicious company I have mentioned. It would be quite useless to detail the fire-places that were transformed into bowers, and the calorifiers that were embuscaded in the seven colors. The music was furnished by STRAUSS, whose fine band played, among other novelties, the waltz from the "Troveatore" and a Negro quadrille. "Yankee Doodle" was the fifth figure, and I must say that I never saw that rather slow minuet executed with such vigor and animation. I even noticed several satin slippers, not engaged in the dance, beat the measure with extreme vivacity, producing a very pleasing rub-a-dub-dub. The cold refreshment table, from 10 till 1, the hot supper at 2, the retired ice-water cubby, and the cognac department up stairs, were served with that abundance and *recherche* which have made POTEL & CHABOT famous.

In the card-room were two whist tables, and I looked in to see who was winning. At one was HORACE GREELEY, with our brilliant Lady Secretary, Mrs. PIATT, for a partner; their adversaries were Mrs. HEALY,—much too good natured to be anybody's adversary,—and a gentleman whose name I did not learn. At the particular moment of the game which fell under my observation, Mr. GREELEY and his fair vis-a-vis were in the nine holes—their opponents counting but six. Diamonds were trumps, and the lead was Mrs. PIATT's. Mr. GREELEY sometimes found it difficult to proceed according to *Hoyle*, such was the constant succession of old acquaintances, who wished to ask him how he did. He once played third hand low in consequence, and, of course, lost the trick!

The gayeties of the occasion were not brought to a close till sunrise, though your humble servant, having six miles to ride, thought proper to withdraw at daybreak. The amiable hosts put all manner of obstacles in the way of his departure, by barring up the avenue to the cloak-room, and even concealing his *chapeau*. Nothing but this unparalleled outrage occurred, I believe, to mar the festivities of this very gay and highly successful bachelor's ball. Encouraged to repeat the experiment, they mean to open the season next November.

The Hippodrome is exhibiting a "giant horse," an animal so huge that his rider has to ascend his back by means of a ladder. But his bonse rattle as he trots, and the spectacle being much more repulsive than pleasing, the public hissed vigorously. The unhappy creature is said to have been found at the veterinary establishment at Alfort, where he had been abandoned by his owner as too overgrown to be of any use. The manager has received a lesson upon his interpretation of the manner in which the taste of the Parisians may be consulted, and their leisure amused.

Mme. ou St. MARC advertises that in a view to satisfy gentlemen desirous of entering into the holy state of matrimony, she has just completed her "repertory" of ladies, both in France and in foreign countries. You will admire the word "repertory." It is an improvement upon "assortment."

I have just read with mingled disgust and amusement a letter from *Florence*, signed "An American," and published in the *Courier and Enquirer*. In this article I am styled an "ass," a "mendax," "a boy in sense, though a man in years," a "Dick Turpin" rather than a Dick Tinto, because the former closed his career at Tyburn, and so on and so forth, through the most scurrilous column I have seen for years in any American journal. The vulgarity and folly of this attack disinclines me to ward making any reply, even if the matter at issue—the historical accuracy of a group of current and popular Florentine anecdotes—merited discussion or rejoinder. With what grotesque solemnity does the writer repulse a capital stuttering story about PERUZZI and CHARLES LEVER! If he had his way, he would advise Gen. PIERCE to deny the candy legend in a message to the Senate. I have every reason for believing the author of this unparalleled piece of abuse to be an Englishman, who has personal motives for spite against me, though he forge the signature of "An American." I do not believe any American in Florence to be capable of writing the scribbling paragraph in the Courier, in which he [illegible] my real name by spelling, in unknown tongues, to another member of my family. In the whole history of journalism there is nothing to equal this. Knowing whom he attacks, he cloaks himself behind the convenient protection of an alias. Whoever he is, I stamp him as a Blackguard in language and a coward in spirit.

DICK TINTO.

ITALY.

Affairs of Piedmont—The Convents Bill—The Piedmontese Contingent—Revolutionary Movement in Italy—Tuscany—The Roman States—Latest Account of the Eruption of Vesuvius.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

TURIN, Tuesday, May 29, 1855.

Since my last communication some important events have taken place in Italy. I will begin with the affairs of Piedmont. It is the universal desire of the masses in this country that the laws of the convents and monastic orders generally should be revised; that is, emancipated from the control of Rome, and made amenable to the civil laws. To effect this purpose the Parliament of Piedmont is engaged in passing what is called the *Convents Suppression Bill*. All was going well with the new measure, when the King was so worked upon by Jesuits in the pay of Rome, that his Majesty tried to upset the measure; whereupon the Cavour Ministry resigned. This event was followed by much excitement, and we had continual demonstrations in Turin and throughout the country, as the people feared the Jesuits might persuade the King no longer to observe his constitutional oath. Fortunately their fears were groundless, for after a few days his Majesty again recalled the Cavour Ministry, and at this moment there is every possibility of the bill passing the Chambers and becoming a law.

Gen. LAMAMORE, who commands the Piedmontese contingent in the Crimea, telegraphs every day to that Government. The army he commands is now with the English forces about Sebastopol; that is a part of it, and the remainder will follow and act with the British troops in the grand operations which are about to take place. The people here have entered enthusiastically into the war feeling. The country is prosperous and advancing in every way, which cannot be said of any other part of Italy.

All the Austrian troops have now left the Tuscan States. The Austrian Generals have thought proper to concentrate their forces, as a revolutionary movement is expected in Central and Southern Italy. The secret societies are again at work, and all the despotic Governments of the Peninsula are in a state of alarm. Political arrests have taken place in Tuscany, Naples, Sicily and the Papal States. The French forces in the latter are reduced to about 5,000. The Pope is asking for more French troops, as he does not consider himself safe with so small a force. MAZZINI is said to be the head of the present political agitation, which has broken out at Rocca di Papa, in a very threatening way. I am convinced if the war in Europe continues, the whole of Italy will eventually rise, supposing always that Austria is engaged in Hungary and Poland. All will depend on that. The people are dissatisfied with their present rulers, who keep up political persecution year after year. The King of Naples is the most detested of all the Sovereigns of Italy. In Naples the police have just forbidden all journals to enter the kingdom, even the Austrian official organs. Here the prisons remain crowded with political offenders, and no one knows who may be dragged off next for his opinions,—opinions about Government being a crime in Naples. The King has just gone off to pay a visit to the Pope on the frontiers of the Papal States. The Pope and the King of Naples have been great friends since the former fled from Rome to the Neapolitan dominions during the revolutionary period of 1848.

The great event at Naples has been the eruption of Vesuvius. I will close my present letter with an account I have just received from Naples, and which gives the latest particulars of this singular phenomenon:

NAPLES, Sunday, May 20, 1855.

The great topic of conversation during the last eighteen days is now beginning to fall us, and Naples is resuming its ordinary appearance. Carriages are coming down to usual prices, horses are enjoying repose, and not less so are those families whose misfortune it was to live on that line of road to Vesuvius. In short the mountain has nearly said its say, and the probable amount of damages can pretty nearly now be ascertained. A stranger, however, would call the spectacle still beautiful, and so it is. Through the darkness of the night, one can just mark the dim outline of the mountain, while pouring down a portion of the summit are two several branches of fire. Their proportions are, however, curtailed, and the upper parts of the streams alone are bright. I walked up by one branch, the other day, from St. Josio, and came down by the other to Cercolo, and will give you some of the observations I made. Referring, not to my humble self, but to the nature of the ground over which I passed, it might have well been called devils' work upon earth. As I proceeded up the water course from St. Josio, my progress was stopped by a vast embankment or mountain of lava, which from its appearance must inevitably have swallowed up everything in its course had it continued, but some mighty power had arrested it, and like a rock it stood some fifty or sixty feet in height. That power—say and believe all who were on the spot—was ST. GEORGE, our good old English friend, and a variety of engravings of him on horseback and the dragon under foot, and the fair Princess in the back ground are attached to the trees—nay more, there are some who swear that ST. GEORGE rode across the lava the night before; since which time it has ceased to flow. I can only say that I did not see him.

The stream of lava, as I ascended it, was still smoking violently, and in the fissures the fire was glowing. From some of these, fountains of boiling, liquid lava, issued at times; and running over the old blackened surface added another coat, without being able to stir up the old coats beneath to move on. The blocks which formed the surface, cracked and broken into smaller portions, were often as smooth and as finely beveled as if a carpenter's tools had been employed; but the general character of lava was as it were lumps of scoria, or exhausted coke. It is worth mentioning that there is scarcely any known object which is so difficult to reduce into a state of fusion as this once hardened lava. Trees were still burning on the opposite bank to that by which I ascended, and the heat emitted was almost intolerable. In some places the lava had filled up the bed of the stream, and rising fifty feet above my head, had fallen over the adjacent vineyards and blocked up the byroads. Our road, therefore, lay occasionally across the lava, and a sharp run was necessary. The spot where the two branches meet, and from which they commence their divergent roads, is a grand point, and one looks up to the summit of the precipice over which the lava fell as one would look up to the top of a Swiss cascade. The ground in this neighborhood had been invaded by the enemy, and was sadly destroyed. Taking the other branch, I followed it down to Cercolo. It was a brilliant day, enabling me to look upon all the points of interest which lay stretched before me as though on a topographical map. One large house, now no longer so, was reduced to small stones and powder, and intermixed with the lava. Another confronted the stream like a bold warrior, and there its course was arrested, but it had crept up to the entries and was kicking in at the windows of the Prime Piano, and in a little more time would have swallowed up all. Lower down preparations had been made in anticipation of the arrival of the enemy. All the furniture had been removed—the windows were glass out, doors carried off, and the very iron work of the lower openings had been wrenched out. Soldiers were still clearing and deepening the road, and many of the peasants of the country were occupied in a similar way, but I think that their works were works of supererogation, and that no further damage is to be apprehended. Lava and water and small stones are, however, still thrown out, and descend to a certain distance on the surface of the old branches. To calculate the average rate at which the lava has traveled would be impossible. In some places, it has advanced 300 palms an hour, in others 100, in others 50.

FOREIGN EXTRACTS.

Private letters, dated Kamiesch, the 19th ultimo, state that the Russians having made a sortie during the day to retake two redoubts near the Carenaga ravine, captured by General PELISSIER, were observed by a frigate stationed at the entrance of the port of Sebastopol; an alarm was given, and Gen. PATE advanced with his division to meet the Russians. The enemy, who debouched from the side of the Quarantine Fort along the sea, was received with a brisk fire of musketry, and the artillery, acting on compact bodies of troops, produced a terrible slaughter. The Russians fled in confusion, leaving about 1,000 dead on the ground. The fourth parallel had been completed and firmly connected with the other works. No apprehension was entertained for any attempt the Russians might make against it. In fact, it was generally remarked that their attacks were much less determined than formerly. The troops from the camp of Maslak had arrived in excellent condition, and were hutted in front of the Bay of Kazatch. The Piedmontese contingent was landed at Balaklava. Omer PACHA was expected with 25,000 men from Eupatoria. It was believed that General CANROBERT would take the command of the division intended to operate on the north side of Sebastopol, while Gen. PELISSIER would press the town on the south. The division under CANROBERT, to be formed into three columns, will have marched on the Tchernaya, and taken possession of the defiles in the mountains, which are considered to be the keys of Simpheropol, and thus all communication will be cut off between the Russian army and the Sea of Azoff. The plan had been arranged between the generals commanding the British, French, Turkish, and Piedmontese armies.

The Calcutta *Englishman* gives the following hideous instance of cruelty: "We have read of the terrors of the Spanish Inquisition, the horrors and barbarities of the Reign of Terror, and the persecutions of Christians by the Roman Emperors, but the atrocities of the fiend JUGGERNATH, if not exactly unparalleled, are of a nature so revolting and hideous as to instil loathing and disgust. The inordinate love of cruelty and refinements of torture practiced by this robber, lately elicited upon his short trial, are supremely barbarous. A little while previous to his arrest, JUGGERNATH seized and carried off to the fortress (the pandemonium where the worst excesses were enacted) the child of a mahajun, who was reputed to be rich. He offered to ransom the boy for a sum of money so exorbitant as to be out of the father's power to pay. The robber, determined not to be outdone in his nefarious scheme of extortion, put in force a diabolical threat which he had previously communicated to the child's parents. He cut off the unfortunate lad's ears and nose, and placing them in a brass dish, covered with red cloth, sent the hideous spectacle as a gift to the father, with an intimation that if, in event of the amount demanded being not forthwith remitted, he should be greeted with a sight of the other members of his son's body. As no blood can be knocked out of a stone, and the sum was far beyond the parent's means, he earnestly implored for his son. The inexorable JUGGERNATH was as good as his word, the fingers and toes followed next, and finally he dashed out the boy's brains against the wall of his fort. The boy's parents are the principal accusers against this inhuman criminal."

The war correspondent of the London *Times*, in one of his letters, says: "The Russians lately adopted various 'dodges' to get our men into their hands and to draw them over the parapet, such as putting their caps on the muzzles of their firelocks and holding them just over the trenches, &c., or showing their bayonets above the earthworks, and keeping men ready to fire at any soldiers who came forward to seize them. On Friday night a Russian bugler, a mere lad, leaped on the top of the trench, and was killed by numerous balls, in the very act of sounding the charge. His dead body fell into our trench. On Friday there was a flag of truce in front of the lines where the fight took place, and we handed over 19 dead Russians found in our trenches to the enemy's burying party. Lieutenant ROCHFORT, of the 49th, was wounded, not by one of his own men, but by leaping down on a bayonet fixed on a firelock, which was lying up against the parapet. He is getting on favorably. The enemy are repairing and strengthening their batteries, and are busy throwing up new works inside the town itself. It is not correct to say that there are any earthworks about Sebastopol with tiers of guns in them; indeed, it would not be possible to construct earthworks with guns placed one above the other in them. The expression applies rather to the fact that there are some batteries formed on the slopes of hills, and that the intrenchments rise up one inside the other, so that the inner one is higher up on the hill-side than that in front of it. The camp of the enemy at the north side is now double the size it was a short time back, but there do not appear to be many troops in the tents, and some people think that the tents have been pitched as another ruse in order to deceive us as to their strength."

The following extract from a Canton letter, dated 15th of April, gives some idea of the state of affairs in the "Middle Kingdom:" "We have had no political movements of any consequence during this month, as the mandarins at present appear to have it all their own way in and around Canton within a circle of ten or twenty miles. Beyond this, from all I can gather, the rebels are as numerous and as powerful as ever. The imperialists are taking advantage of the present lull in their immediate neighborhood by executing a frightful number of unfortunates. I have been told on good authority that, between the 5th of March and the 5th of April, no less than 3,000 people have been beheaded in this place alone, to say nothing of the judicial murders at Whampoa and elsewhere. Near Whampoa it is said there are two separate heaps of heads. The first was raised at the expense of the imperialists when the rebels had the ascendancy here; the second pile is accumulating every day by the execution of rebels. No man's head is safe. An individual may have been absent some time from his native village, and on his return the chances are that some kind friend denounces him to the mandarins for the sake of the reward. My belief is that a Chinaman would sell the best friend he had on earth for $4 or $5."

The London *Times* Correspondent writes as follows on laying down the telegraph wires at Eupatoria: "I told you in my last letter that the submarine telegraph was on the way to Eupatoria. Now it is completed—at least as far as the line goes. The day before yesterday (May 9) the wires were laid down up to the house of OMER PACHA. Rather naive were the comments of the Turks and Tartars when they were looking at the mysterious black serpent winding along the streets before it was buried in the earth by the fatigue parties ordered out for the purpose. The Tartars were in vain breaking their heads to find an explanation for this *marifet* (contrivance) of the Inglis. The Turks suggested something about a *lokos*, (mine,) or other awful warlike machinery; and both, when told that the wire which they were covering with earth would convey OMER PACHA's message in a few seconds to Sebastopol, and in a little more than a minute to Varna, smiled incredulously, although exclaiming "*Aguil*," (marvellous.) The vessel which laid down the submarine wire, took on her return voyage another batch of Tartar laborers to Sebastopol."

A Dublin paper says: "Among the military relics we have lately seen, one, brought from Balaklava by the master of a merchant vessel, is most interesting and melancholy. It is a brass helmet, the head-piece of Princess Charlotte's Own, found on the fatal plain of Balaklava. Its owner must have been in the thick of that gallant fight, which almost annihilated the English cavalry, as his helmet bears abundant evidence of a perfect storm of blows. We could without difficulty trace upon it the marks of ten distinct and heavy sabre blows, most of them indenting the brass to the depth of half an inch, but only one actually cutting through the helmet. But at the top, close under the socket for the plume, in the mark of what effected what lance or sabre could not—the deadly rifle bullet. The ball must have gone right through the top of the soldier's head, as near the base of the helmet inside, the leather is torn as if by the same force. Some spots of the gallant owner's blood still stain the lining, and some straggling hairs torn off by the infliction of the wound—leaving little doubt that the fatal messenger had done the work too surely."

A correspondent in the East writes: "A very young Russian officer who lately surrendered to the British, and by his engaging manners were very soon become a general favorite. He is very intelligent, speaks English, has a good deal of cant, and with great dexterity avails himself of every opportunity to flatter the English; at the same time he cleverly takes every chance of insinuating something very derogatory to the French, and evidently does all in his power to create a bad feeling between the allies; and with some skill shows what wonders they would do as allies, assuring his auditors that the Russians, to a man, are fond of the English. This gentleman has been sent to England. I have heard of several other prisoners who have acted nearly the same. It has often struck me when in company with this sort of Russian prisoners, that they have been sent prisoners intentionally by the Russians for the purpose of creating a party in their favor in England."

The *Osiris*, arrived at Marseilles with Turks from Constantinople to the 17th inst., brings word that General BOSQUET had made another reconnoissance of the Tchernaya, and ascertained that the Russians were taking a great deal of trouble to fortify the high road of Baidar. They are also increasing the number of batteries to the north of Sebastopol, and adding to the internal barriers of the town. The strength and means of the allies are nevertheless deemed superior to those of the enemy. Before BOSQUET's reconnoissance was commenced, the French positions near Kamiesch Bay were fortified with seven redoubts and a long ditch.

The *Boulogne Gazette* says: "There is once more a serious intention of Uniting France and England by a submarine railway. The latest project is that of Dr. PAYERNE, who, with 40 subaqueous boats, of which he is the inventor, 1,500 sailors and navvies, 4,340,000 cubic yards of material, and £10,000,000 sterling expenses, would undertake to construct a tunnel, by means of which the strait which separates the two countries would be crossed in 30 minutes. The position of this tunnel would be, no doubt, nearly parallel with that of the electric telegraph, and contiguous to it, as being the narrowest part of the Channel, as well as that where the depth of water is the least."

A soldier before Sebastopol saw a man crouching over one of the guns; he asked him what he was doing? The only answer was by a cut with a sword, which took off, luckily only the tip of his nose. He immediately pinned the man to the gun with his bayonet. He turned out to be a Russian artilleryman, who had managed to spike the gun, which had been either overlooked or so imperfectly done that he had been able to withdraw the nail. Fortunately the nail with which he spiked the gun is an old rusty iron one, which can be easily got out.

A letter from Berne of the 24th, in the *Post Amtl. Gazette*, says: "The recruiting for the Anglo-Swiss legion is going on with great activity. A number of recruits are found, particularly in this city and neighborhood, where there are many young men out of employment, and who desire nothing better than to enter a foreign service. Seven workmen from one establishment have left together for Selestadt, the place of rendezvous. 1,100 recruits have already left for that place, and it is probable that the 3,000 Swiss calculated on will soon be enrolled."

Viscount STRANGFORD died on Tuesday at his residence in Hanley-street, at an advanced age. His lordship was in the diplomatic service of his country for a long series of years, and was successively appointed to represent this country at Lisbon, in the Brazils, at Stockholm, at Constantinople, and at St. Petersburg. He was the author of several literary productions. The title and estates devolve upon his eldest son, Hon. GEORGE SYDNEY SMYTHE.

An article of general consumption in the bread baked by the private bakers at Balaklava, which, it appears, is found vastly preferable to the ration bread imported from Stamboul and Varna. That ration bread is eatable, but not agreeable to eat. It is always stale and sometimes mouldy, and the soldiers prefer spending their money in buying a better sort of bread than the commissariat are able to procure for them.

A letter from Madrid says: "Our capital and that of Portugal will soon be united by a line of electric telegraph, which will pass by Badajos. On the other hand, the Portuguese Government has just submitted to the approbation of the Chambers a contract which it has entered into with a French house for the construction of a telegraphic line from Lisbon to Oporto."

Lieutenant-Colonel CAMERON writes from the heights of Balaklava, to the effect that the late letter written by the Earl of FIFE, in extenuation of his son, Lord FORTH, and in which letter certain alleged testimony of the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel is advanced, "besides omitting some important facts, contains many statements not authorized by any information ever given by me to his Lordship."

A letter from Canton says: "In the Pacific squadron preparations are making to have another dash at that wrecked place Petropaulovski—at least so it is supposed, as two vessels have gone to sea with sealed orders; two more have proceeded to Japan, and the admiral follows as soon as Sir JOHN BOWRING returns from Siam. It is supposed from Japan they will go northward.

All the officers of the Emperor's household who went to Constantinople to make preparations for the Emperor's intended journey to the East, have returned to France in the *Simoon*. It is, therefore, difficult to believe that there can be any truth in the rumors which still circulate, that the Emperor has not abandoned his project.

The Conference brig, *Peter*, of and from North Shields to Carthagena, was attacked by pirates on the coast of Riff, 3d May. The master and crew escaped in their boats, and afterwards fell in with the British brig *Leady*, NAPIER, totally abandoned, which they took charge of and brought safely into this port on the 18th May.

Among the amusements in camp the 2d Regiment of Zouaves have established a theatre. The performances, by the men of the regiment, take place twice a week, and are excellently arranged. The prices of admission are voluntary, and the funds devoted to the benefit of the French prisoners in Sebastopol and elsewhere.

The Grand Council of Ticino, in its sitting of the 23d, passed a bill concentrating all authority over ecclesiastical matters in the hands of the State, without any intervention on the part of the ecclesiastical power. The Archbishop of Milan and Bishop of Como had previously protested against the bill.

The presence in the camps of so many officers of different nations—and the Foreign Legion in the French service can alone furnish both representatives of nearly every European country—gives often a political turn to conversation, and many important and interesting statements are occasionally made.

Lieutenant-General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL has, at his own request, been relieved from the duties of Commandant of Balaklava. The military arrangements for the defence of the position will, however, be retained by him, while Colonel HARDING will exercise all the general duties connected with the town and neighboring bazaar of Kadikoi.

The *Piemonte* of Turin of the 27th states that the greatest activity prevails at this moment in the Piedmontese war-office, in order to fill up the deficiency caused in the army by the departure of the Eastern expedition.

The Governor-General of the Capital has issued orders that no one is to visit Cronstadt, except provided with the permission of the superior authorities expressed in writing.

The Empress Dowager of Russia intends, it is stated, to pass a portion of this Summer at a country house near the Hague. She will first visit Berlin.

A thilling subscription has been entered into at Brighton for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a bust of General Sir DE LACY EVANS, the work of Mr. PEEVEE, a local sculptor.

Letters from St. Petersburg of the 18th inst. state that it has become highly probable that a meeting will shortly take place between the Czar ALEXANDER II. and the King of Prussia.

The *Invalide Russe* of the 19th announces that the Emperor had just inspected the arsenals, fortifications, troops, batteries, and fleets at Cronstadt.

The Earl of ALDEMARLE's son, Lord BURY, has entered on his legislative functions as a member of the Council of Canada.

The cry of the Carlist bands is "Viva la Religion—death to heretics."

Fashions for June.

From Le Follet.

Hail to this delightfully sunny weather, which has come at last to gladden our expectant hearts, and dissipate the almost realized fear that we were henceforth destined to an eternal Winter! The variableness of the season sensibly affect the degree of fashion. Some few others have now given way to all that is fresh and bright, and the sweet calm and genial floating zephyrs fan's gentle wings, restore an effect more charmingly appropriate.

A number of elegant toilettes have been lately seen at a fête given by a distinguished member of the noblesse. We must notice a fair one of the Order of Malta, of light blue taffeta, embroidered in bouquets of white lilac, very particularly beautiful. The three flounces were trimmed wreaths of the same flowers, mixed with foliage, having irregular openings at the edge, which style is much in vogue at the present time, and offers an agreeable change to the uniform fabrication so long in fashion. White silk was employed for two bodies; the first bow with short sleeves, the other bodice and full sleeves. A Gitana bow body, pointed in front, with a pelerine, with a passage of white and mauve lace.

The walking dress was composed by a fine green tarlatane, trimmed with narrow gauntlets, and a long train; corsage, or white taffeta, trimmed with a deep lace.

Another dress was of white taffeta, with three flounces overmounting at the waist, and separating like a triple skirt. Upon each flounce was a double ruche of tulle, bordered with a very narrow black velvet ribbon.

The dance of cotillons is now an established diversion, and is made in different ways. Sometimes it is a bound of taffeta, tulle, or gauze, or it is a bouquet of a variety of lace, ribbons, or gauze, or it is a bouquet of flowers, which is a favorite by much. This year it is fashionable made wholly of taffeta, the flounce of the dance material, surmounted by two rows of lace insertion edged with velvet, upon which is a row of small long dark bottons. A mayor fringe edges the flounce and forms the top of the bottons. A beautiful long flounce below the flounce, so disposed as to leave the arm and hand simply free in opera and ball dresses. The front of the corset is fastened by invisible hooks and eyes.

The monument Louis XVI., of black taffeta, is varied by two ruches, one half way down, the other on the outlier, and is ornamented at the edge with a deep and rich fringe, with an open heading.

Fanfaron, petite de Marine, and pointed corsettes de Jaline are much in demand this season. They are generally worn with jackets of silk or velvet, or a corsage of cotonade on white cotton. White silk faced is also used for this purpose.

The vegetable silk are now production from China, and rather resemble the poils de chevreau, in very flexible, and takes beautiful tints. It is made in complete designs, and forms also open ribbons, which are very suitable for bonnets, as neither the sun nor damp has any effect upon the dye. Some very pretty bonnets are made of the aloe lace, and destined to replace the horsehair bonnets.

Among the flowers the most in favor at this season are the lent-flower, on the apple and clematis blossoms; there are also used with much taste and good effect to ornamente for bonnets. Lace, crape, and bluish bonnets will be much worn this summer; lace and silk gauzes are, if possible, more used than ever. The [illegible] corsage, composed entirely of the latter elegant material, and trimmed only with ruches of satin ribbon, is a great favorite, and forms an elegant dress in the fashionable [illegible], petits d'été, foulards, and white dresses, so much adopted by our rule dictatrices this season. We must not omit to notice the rice straw bonnet, also a great favorite; it is both elegant and aristocratic—its delicate whiteness forming so good a contrast with the rich colored flowers used as its most appropriate trimming. With half-dress, the hair is most frequently dressed à l'Eugenie, ornamented with ears of corn, and surmounted of diamond flowers, or leaves formed entirely of diamonds, with diamond centres; both are very elegant and rich. To a ball dress of crape, flowers composed exclusively of straw, form a very pretty and tasteful ornament. Bright yellow straw and Swiss corsets are also very elegantly trimmed with lilac and other spring flowers.

An elegant dress bonnet may be made as follows—The front of rice straw, the crown of pink satin, and covered with a bark of black lace, the ends of which are fastened on each side by a pink rosette. A wreath of the same flower trims the inside all round the front, and the centre, in a manner, has been left bare, and a rosette, standing out a little beyond the edge. Organdi dresses, with flounces of the same, are trimmed with narrow white guipure, are much worn; gauze illusions, in colors, or with fancies a disposition, are also greatly in favor. For morning dress, the redingote is still in vogue. The following is a very recherché one, composed of dark taffetas, fastened from the top of the body to the bottom of the skirt with take coming to a point in the centre, the lozange between formed by three tabs, is filled by pink taffetas, covered with white cotonade. Jersey sleeve, with flat opaletots, slashed and filled in with pink taffetas; below this a tourniquet, finished just below the elbow by a band trimmed with a rich blond lace. Although chintzes has been the favorite color during the winter, it does not seem to be in any danger of being discarded, but rather to take a prominent place among the materials preparing for the coming season. We may notice one dress of a fine cotonade, with two embroidered stripes down the skirt in the same color. The cotonade being much more thick than usual, at the top, leaves the front of the dress plain, then a white stripe the long side of the cloth, which appears likely to be very fashionable this season. The sleeve terminated triumphing for these dresses are made in opera bands, so as to be passed behind, to the tassels of the waistcoat.

Another, of the same color, with double skirt on the under one, was a deep mixture of cotonade, with opening plaits, roses, daisies and tulips, with which were mingled fancy leaves in various shades of the same color. This entirely covered the lower skirt. Round the bottom of the upper skirt, was a wreath of the same pattern, but in smaller proportions; above which the roses was embroidered in opposite colors, diminishing as it ascended towards the waist. The body was to match, and a small wreath ornamented the sleeves and bonnet. A blue bonnet would be a suitable accompaniment to this handsome dress.

Black silk dresses, embroidered in colored cotton silk, will be very fashionably worn this season. We notice one with five pointed and scalloped flounces, the top one reaching nearly to the waist; each flounce nicely covered with embroidery of blue corn flowers and green leaves.

Another in black silk, the flounces embroidered in large opaque in [illegible], dark green at the bottom and light green at the top, where they decorate also in [illegible], these upon being embroidered in two shades of the same color, but sufficiently different to make the leaves distinct. A large quantity of trimmings of the same pattern is made with the dress, to be placed on [illegible] on the body, bouquets, and sleeves. A [illegible] with short sleeves, and turtle worked to match,

NEW-YORK CITY.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

To J. Hosford Smith, Esq., late Consul for Syria and Palestine.

A number of gentlemen, well-known *litterateurs*, and public men of the highest standing and respectability, in testimony of their respect for the public and private merits of J. HOSFORD SMITH, Esq., late United States Consul for Palestine and Syria, invited this gentleman to a banquet, which came off at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Wednesday night. The invitation and reply were couched in the following terms:

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1855.

To J. Hosford Smith, Esq.:

SIR: We, the undersigned, your friends and fellow-citizens, who have enjoyed in a degree not your courteous attention, but yet a cordial welcome on your return to your native country, in the discharge of your consular duties on Syria and Palestine, Consul in Syria, feel assured the sentiments of all who had the most intimate relations with your country and yourself.

Wishing to make some manifestation of our respect for you personally, and to renew the pleasant intercourse we had with you abroad, we beg the pleasure of your company at dinner, on some early day that may suit your convenience.

With great regard, we are truly yours,

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT,
DAVID DUDLEY FIELD,
S. IRENÆUS PRIME.

Alexis Bary, Wm. A. Libendahl, J. T. Bowdey, Phd. Lee De-Lord, F. R. Fowler, C. B. Rodgers, M. D. Wm. Hoyt, U. S. N. Hutchings, Geo. M. Lamps. J. M. Wetmore, Jr., R. J. Arnoldy, Alfred Dowries. S. S. Walcott, Jr., Russell Taylor, Lewis F. Bryant, Jas. Hyde, M. D., Geo. Van Cortlandt, Robt. S. Walcott, Jed. A. Schenck, Wm. H. Fox, N. Y. Chamberlain, Geo. Wm. Curtis, G. W. Greene, A. G. Shepherd, Jas. G. Hastings, W. H. Walker, Jr.

NEW-YORK, June 5, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: Detained from my anticipated departure for Washington yesterday morning, I was last evening honored with your polite invitation to meet you with other friends at dinner, on some day as shall be most agreeable to me.

This is quite unexpected, I may say unmerited compliment to me, and I should be wanting if I did not practise at meeting while holding an official position abroad have placed me high as guidance on my services.

It will, however, afford me great pleasure to meet them again in this our native land, and, with a grateful sense of this friendly manifestation of your feelings, I accept the invitation tendered me, and beg to name, if agreeable to you, Wednesday next, as a day that will be convenient to myself.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. HOSFORD SMITH.

To DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, Esq., and others.

At about 5½ o'clock, the company was conducted to the dining-hall, in which the table had been laid for forty persons—thirty-one gentlemen took their seats. D. DUDLEY FIELD, Esq., occupied the Chair, with the guest of the evening seated at his right. Rev. Wm. BALCH asked the customary blessing. After ample justice had been done to the *matériel* of a board luxuriously furnished, and the epicurean rarities of which were dispensed under the attentive and liberal supervision of Mr. JOHN GALLAGHER, the Chairman rose, and proposed, in conformity with a custom which, he said, was ancient and honored, the first regular toast:

The President of the United States,

which was received with huzzas.

The second toast,

The Governor of the State of New-York,

was proposed, with the remark that while every American would, of course, drink to the last toast, every true son of the Empire State would drink with a hearty enthusiasm to this. It was received with cheers.

Col. FULLER suggested that as the ex-Governor (Mr. SEYMOUR,) of the State of New-York was now in the house, it would be, undoubtedly, very gratifying to all present, if a Committee were appointed to wait on him and request his presence.

The Chairman fully acceded to the propriety of the suggestion, and appointed Mr. FULLER himself as the Committee, who retired accordingly.

After a brief interval, he returned with the ex-Governor, who was warmly received by the Chairman, and supplied with a seat at the head of the table.

The CHAIRMAN next proposed, in terms of the warmest compliment, the third regular toast:

Health and welcome to J. Hosford Smith, late Consul of the United States for Syria and Palestine—His kindness to us and our countrymen, and the respect he won for himself and his office, have given him a title to our highest regards.

The office of Consul was, at all times, the Chairman continued, one of no little dignity and importance, for Consuls had not only important duties to perform, but represented the national spirit of their respective countries. Such, as they all knew, was the social system of those Eastern countries, and such the habits of government, that the Consuls had almost the exclusive government of Europeans, and the subjects of those Oriental lands were alone the subjects of the local Governments. The American Consuls in the East had large administrative and judicial duties to perform. They governed the citizens as subjects of their own countries; they *regulated their relations with the relations of the* natives; and, if dispute arose, either with the Government, or with the natives, it was from them that the protection was to come—to them the appeal was to be made. How their friend had performed those duties they could all testify, for his position was one of the most interesting of all our Consular establishments in the East. Within his Consulate were embraced the most interesting and the most sacred countries on the face of the globe, extending over all Asia Minor, Syria, and Palestine—countries to which the people of all lands, our own included, went to perform their pilgrimages. In that land, in his own Eastern home, on a beautiful cape reaching into the Mediterranean, washed by that sunny sea, and flanked by the noble line of Lebanon, their friend received his American countrymen, extended to them his attentive hospitality, and did for them acts of courtesy and kindness. It was in remembrance of this that they had invited him to this board. They wished to have him at their table as they had been at his. [Applause.] They gave him this entertainment as a slight memento of their appreciation of his services and of his position. They had given him also a more durable memento, which he (the Chairman) had before him. (The gift referred to was a large and elegantly chased pitcher, with a fitting inscription.) This memorial would, he trusted, remain upon their guest's table, and upon the table of his children's children, until the silver should have worn out. [Applause.] It was for that—it was because he had borne himself so well in that office—it was because he had done all his duties—and in these times of official delinquency was it not much to say to any man, "Thou good and faithful servant?" [loud applause]—it was because he had done more than his duty, as he (the Chairman) could testify, for he had done for him more than he was bound, as he had no doubt he had for others,—it was for these reasons that they gave him this testimonial, which they now presented to him. And it was also for these reasons that they had invited him here to receive their congratulation and their welcome. He (the Chairman) would give them, then, the toast as already proposed.

The learned gentleman resumed his seat amid loud applause.

The company rose *en masse* to do honor to the toast, and testified their sympathy by a round of enthusiastic applause.

Mr. SMITH, on presenting himself, was greeted with renewed applause. In rising to respond to the toast which had been given, and which had been so warmly received, he begged to express his high appreciation of the compliment they had paid him, and the honor they had conferred upon him. It afforded him great pleasure to meet here so many around the festive board, of those whom he had had the pleasure of meeting during his five years' sojourn in the East. The gratification which he received in meeting his fellow countrymen there, impelled him to use every means in his power to contribute to make their visit to the Holy Land as agreeable and as pleasant as possible. [Applause.] If he had succeeded in this, if he had in any manner contributed to their comfort or pleasure, he had but simply discharged his duty to them in the position which he occupied; and he could assure them that the gratification which he had thus received in the discharge of these services, was realized by himself as well as by them. It was always gratifying to a public servant, to be assured that his services were acceptable to his fellow-countrymen. It was so with him, and he desired to render them his cordial thanks for this expression of their confidence. It should always be remembered with a great deal of pleasure. He would also fervently acknowledge their kindness in the most happy manifestations which were before him. He did not know how to express his surprise at finding it here, and his feelings in accepting it. This was heaping honor upon honor, and compliment upon compliment. [Applause.] He received it with additional pleasure as a manifestation—a lasting and substantial manifestation of their regard, and as evincing the high appreciation which they had placed upon his humble services during the time that he had occupied a public position abroad. He should highly prize their gift. As his friend had said, it would serve to embalm his children's children of their generous hospitality. He desired to thank them cordially and sincerely for the manner in which they had received the toast that had just been given. [Applause.] He (would beg leave to remark further in regard to the country in which he had been residing, that the number of his countrymen who had visited it during the five years he was there, was greatly increasing until the breaking out of the war between Russia and Turkey, since which time the numbers had been comparatively few. But he had no doubt that on a restoration of peace the number would, of American visitors, augment at its former rate. The whole Christian world felt a special interest in that land. Those around him who had been there—and most of them had—experienced the exciting emotions, the thrilling sensations which were produced by the approach and entrance into Jerusalem, that once Holy City where dwelt the chosen people of God—in visiting Bethlehem and Bethel, in treading the heights of Zion, the Mount of Olives, and many other places in that land made sacred by the presence of our Saviour, and by the performance of many of his miracles. They would bear him witness that no such sensations were realized in visiting any other scenes on earth. [Applause.] Various antiquities had recently, and from time to time, been discovered there which also elicited a great deal of interest. During the past year, a party of natives who were digging at Sidon to sink a well or lay the foundation of a building, discovered a jar containing several hundreds of coins of the times of PHILIP and ALEXANDER. They were divided among the workmen immediately. The Turkish Government, obviously not knowing very much about them, nor appreciating them at all, sent officers to obtain these coins, who, he believed, obtained most of them, and, as he was informed, had them melted up afterwards. He, however, had succeeded in obtaining two of them, one of which was of the time of ALEXANDER, and which he believed, he had with him. [Loud Applause.] [Mr. SMITH exhibited a gold coin, in beautiful preservation, having on its obverse the head of ALEXANDER. This is the well-known *stater Alexandri*, frequently mentioned in the ancient writers, and worth about $4 50, Federal money.] The fact, he continued, that this coin was 2,200 years old made it one of rare value. He concluded by begging them to accept his cordial thanks for the very handsome demonstration of their kindness which they had made this occasion the opportunity of presenting to him, and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

The Chairman proposed, with much gracefulness, the fourth toast—

The Clergy—Travelers and residents in the East.

Rev. Mr. PRIME, of the New-York *Observer*, said, that if he should refuse to speak after what had been said, he should expect the stones to cry out. [Applause.] He spoke on behalf of those who had carried back the light of Christianity to its cradle—on behalf both of the resident clergymen there, and American travelers there—and returned his thanks for the compliment that had been paid to them. He did not expect to be called upon for a speech. He had looked forward to this occasion as a family gathering—a gathering of the Smith family, if they would—the remembrance of the incidents of which were to be handed down, as the Chairman had said, to the children's children of the guest of the evening. The Rev. gentleman then referred in terms of warm eulogium to the late Syrian Consul, and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed, after a flattering allusion to the popularity in the old world of American books, (more especially books of Eastern travel written by Americans,) the fifth toast:

The Narrators of Eastern Travel.

Rev. W. BALCH briefly replied.

Sixth toast:

The Memory of Eastern Lands.

Wm. CULLEN BRYANT, Esq., rose amid loud applause, and said, he supposed a majority of those he addressed had memories of the lands of the East—of the mighty Nile—of the palm groves of Egypt—of the imposing pyramids—of the ruined temples—of a passage, perhaps, across the Desert—of Jerusalem—of Bethlehem—of Nazareth—of those hills around Nazareth, on which stood the feet of the Saviour; and of Mount Carmel, which, when he saw it, reminded him of the line in POPE's *Messiah*:

"Carmel's flowery top perfumes the skies."

[Applause.]

He referred, in conclusion, to the progress and prospects of American missionary effort in the East, and concluded by proposing as a sentiment:

The Worthy Friends of our Honored Guest—The American missionaries at Beyrout. [Loud applause.]

The CHAIRMAN proposed, in a few patriotic and forcible remarks, which were enthusiastically received, the seventh toast:

The Army and Navy—The one our defence at home—the other our protection abroad.

In the unavoidable detention at West Point of the distinguished officer who was to respond to this toast, he called upon

Governor SEYMOUR, who rose amid reiterated applause, and said it gave him pleasure to know that they had met here to honor not only one who had done his duty well, and who was an old friend of his own, but that they had incidentally honored one who had been virtually charged with having done his duty indifferently. [Applause.] If it should ever enter into the minds of any of his fellow citizens to present him with a memorial of their respect, he did not suppose that that memorial would be presented in the shape of a *water-pitcher*. [Loud and prolonged applause.] While, however, he did not believe in legislative dispensations, he most firmly believed in a Christian dispensation, and would therefore propose, in conclusion,

Religion and Learning—They constitute not only the interests of the Old, but the hopes of the New World. [Great applause.]

The eighth toast was proposed in warm and highly eulogistic terms:

The Press at Home and Abroad—May it ever be what we boast of it when we seek to introduce it elsewhere, the teacher of truth, the defender of the weak, and the foe of the tyrant.

Col. FULLER responded. He spoke of the Turks in terms not peculiarly flattering, and pitched into the custom by which, when a man has once begun to do his duty well, as an official representative of the American people, his head is knocked off as a sacrifice to the spirit of political difference.

The ninth toast was received with unbounded enthusiasm:

Women—To the religion that came from Palestine she owes her greatest social elevation.

YUSEF, the Arabian, in a style of Oriental grandiloquence, proposed,

The United States of America—May the title never be changed, until those lovely sisters, extending their arms East and West, have clasped their hands on the summit of Lebanon, and then, with the poles of the earth as flagstaffs, may the stars and stripes float for ever, the banner of the United States of the World.

[Loud applause.]

Several volunteer toasts were proposed and honored with much enthusiasm, after which the company broke up in the best of humor.

"Shysters."

These are the opprobrium of the legal profession, whose chief practice is to obtain by hook and crook all the money and effects of a prisoner; if he has none they get an order on his mother, wife, sister, or some other female friend, who through the lawyer's representations, or the prisoner's entreaties, is easily persuaded to pawn every little article of value to assist in liberating the prisoner. The prisoner is thrice lucky if he is not also rifled of his watch, breastpin, overcoat, or any other articles he may be unfortunate enough to possess. Shysters are insatiable and have no sympathy with distress. They live by extortion on the woes of others. In no other city in the world would such practices be tolerated, as we see common at our Tombs. The income of a first class Shyster is from $8,000 to $10,000 per year, above all perquisites to officers. So law has the criminal bar become, on account of the criminal practice of these *criminal lawyers*, that men who have a respect for their reputation dread to go near the Court of Sessions.

The relative position of Shyster and certain detailed policemen to each other, is difficult to be defined; it may suggest the Shyster is the man power of the officer, in another, the officer is the jackall of the Shyster. Whenever the Shyster's friend makes an arrest he tells the prisoner the case is a serious one; if he cannot do so by word of mouth, he does so by strange, exaggerated hints and other modes of persuasion—tells him he knows a lawyer that will get him clear if any one can; that this lawyer has infinite power with the judges. As soon as the prisoner comes to the prison, the officer sends his partner or "pal" for the lawyer, who finds little difficulty in draining his client. The fee, whatever it may be, is divided with the officer.

The motto—"honor among thieves"—was never so completely falsified as here. The Shyster (if he can) pretends the fee was less than it was, and thus cheats the officer on his per centage, who, when he finds it out, has a blow up with his legal friend, but like the jailor and old *Peachum*, in the "Beggar's Opera," as each one knows enough to hang the other, their quarrels never become dangerous, and are soon amicably settled.

Of course, these remarks are by no means applicable to all the members of the detailed police; there are honorable and excellent men among them, but the *scamps*, after all, are quite respectable for numbers. And they who are so diligent in appeasing, are, as a general thing, utterly inefficient in attending to other business, unless remunerative.

We have heard tell of an officer who had a warrant to serve against an emigrant runner for a couple of months, and would not have served it at all had it not been called to the notice of the Mayor, who reprimanded him. If our Mayor will make inquiry, he will have no difficulty in finding who are the aiders and abettors of shysterism in the detailed *corps*. It is astonishing how bold the practice of rapine makes men. It is almost as much as a magistrate's position is worth, if he interferes in behalf of humanity. There has been of late, we are assured, "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" between certain members of the detailed police and the *corps* of shysters. We must keep an eye that way.

"The Blue Man" Arrested.

Mr. ELI WAINWRIGHT BUTLER, the unfortunate epileptic known as "the Blue Man," was arrested Wednesday, on a charge of creating a disturbance in Broad-street. He was engaged in selling a pamphlet entitled *The Brooks and Hughes Controversy* in the street named, when some Irish porters attempted to drive him away. He resisted, saying that he was on American soil and had a right to sell his pamphlets. As he refused to move, he was taken into custody by two policemen, who took him to the Franklin Market Police-station and thence to the Tombs, where he was committed by Justice CONNOLLY, in default of bail to the amount of $300. Judge MORRIS, in the Supreme Court, issued a writ of *habeas corpus*, returnable yesterday at 10 o'clock. Mr. BUTLER has written the following:

I, ELI WAINWRIGHT BUTLER, do certify that this morning I stopped at the public stages in Broad-street, *and offered the controversy of Senator Brooks and* Bishop HUGHES for sale. Thus I was immediately threatened and assailed with oaths and offensive epithets. I left the stages and offered the pamphlet for sale on the sidewalk, where I was ordered off by three Irishmen. I walked up and down the sidewalk, and one of the men who had heavily insulted me and afterwards gave testimony in Court against me, took from a man who was sprinkling the walk, a watering-pot, and said he would wash me, at the same time throwing water on me. Another man went after a police officer to have me and others driven away. I told him that I claimed the right to dispose of the pamphlet, as an American on American soil. When the policeman, WALSH, heard the name of the book, he was excited, and arresting me, took me down to the Station house over the market. The Judge there would have nothing to do with it. I was then taken to the Tombs. On the way up I stopped at the *Express* office to acquaint them with the facts, and to solicit a friend to defend my cause. The officer was very severe and peaceable at my stopping. I requested him not to be severe, that I would go quietly to the Tombs, but that as they were my friends, I wished to acquaint them of the facts. He called on another officer to assist him, although I made no resistance. I told the officers that all I wished was to acquaint my friends with the facts, and that I should give them no trouble. As we passed the TRIBUNE Office, I made a motion to one of its members, who was coming out, to meet me, when the officer violently seized me and cursed several oaths. When we approached DEWITT & DAVENPORT's store, No. 169 Nassau-street, I stepped towards it to notify them, as they were the publishers of the controversy, whereupon the policeman struck me, seized me, pinched my flesh, and threatened to knock me down. I calmly told him that if he was disposed to war, I should resist him—that there was no necessity for such violence; that I should not shrink from justice; that if I had disobeyed the laws of my country, I was willing to abide by the consequences. The Judge at the Tombs, when he saw me, remarked that he would scale it; that I had received those previously strives to create a *riot*—(which is not so); He said that he knew me and would attend to the business. This was uttered in a spirit evidently otherwise than mild.

I inquired if I could have counsel and examination, stating that I could have witnesses and defend my case; He said the case was now proceeding.—If I had witnesses I must produce them. He passed sentence upon the *signing of the affidavits of the accusing parties*. I claimed the right to cross-question them, but was not allowed,—was not even permitted to make my own statement. The sentence was that I must give security in $200 to keep the peace for six months. I told him I had no security to give them, and he passed me over to the officer for imprisonment for that term, or until I could find security.

I have done nothing to merit his treatment, and I think it harder in my case, because from my unfortunate condition I am disqualified from pursuing many callings which others can engage in,—and that selling books is the best business adapted to my peculiar case.

E. WAINWRIGHT BUTLER.

In the Tombs, New-York, June 13, 1855.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The regular weekly meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held at their head-quarters, Anthony-street, Wednesday afternoon. Present, Commissioners VERPLANCK, (President,) KELLY, KENNEDY, PURDY, GARRIQUE, CUMMING and CARRIGAN.

CASTLE GARDEN AS AN EMIGRANT DEPOT.

Commissioner KENNEDY, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following rules and regulations for the government of the Castle Garden Emigrant Dépôt:

1. All emigrant passengers, on landing at the dépôt, shall be carefully examined in passing from the vessel to the Castle, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any one is liable to be specially bonded, or in such condition of health as to require hospital care.

2. The examining officer shall make careful record of such persons as are liable to be specially bonded, and immediately report to the Mayor, at his office.

3. The examining officer shall also make a record of such persons as require hospital care and shall have them placed in charge for immediate removal to the appropriate hospital.

4. Before passengers shall be permitted to disperse themselves in the enclosure, each person or head of family shall be properly interrogated in relation to destination, the route of travel preferred, if any, and the means possessed for defraying the expense of transportation; of which proper record shall be made.

5. At the time of making record or any other time such advice and information shall be imparted in each case as may be desired or as the parties seem to require.

6. No officer or other person shall recommend one route of travel in preference to another having the same destination, nor recommend the purchase of tickets from one office in the enclosure in preference to another, under the penalty of exclusion from the dépôt, provided that such exclusion shall not be taken as relieving an offending party from prosecution under the laws of the State, for improperly soliciting emigrant passengers.

7. Immediately after examination, the emigrant passengers shall be furnished with an adequate supply of Croton water to enable them to cleanse their persons.

8. The interior of the Castle, and the galleries and promenade connected therewith, shall be free for the use of the recently arrived emigrants until ready to take their departure.

9. When the emigrant selects to remain in the City of New-York or its vicinity, he will be permitted to leave the enclosure by the land side, as soon as he has properly cleansed his person with water.

10. The expense of landing luggage from the emigrant vessels to the emigrant dépôt shall be borne by the owners of such vessels, and the expense of transferring it from the dépôt to the point of departure from the City shall be borne by the proprietors of the route of travel for which they are ticketed. Such emigrants as remain in the City of New-York to defray the expense of removing their luggage from the dépôt.

11. The proprietors of the several routes of travel are required to transport by water conveyance, from the dépôt at Castle Garden, all emigrant passengers who may have been ticketed there, together with their baggage, to the starting place of such proprietors, and placed in their conveyance free of any expense whatever.

12. No American citizen arriving in Castle Garden shall be permitted, unless the passage by water is so obstructed by ice as to make it imperatively necessary, and in that case the expense of such transportation shall be borne by such proprietors of routes.

13. Before the several officers of the proprietors of any route of travel from the depôt, the same shall be weighed and each piece shall be labeled to the destination, with a common number for all the pieces of luggage of any one passenger, and a proper check given to the owner of such luggage with the number of his baggage, the number of pieces of baggage, the gross weight, and the charge for its transportation to the point of destination. The same to be signed as a receipt for the luggage by a proper agent of the proprietors of the several routes of travel.

14. No person shall be employed by any party engaging on shore within the enclosure as clerk, porter, runner, or interpreter, or in any other capacity, unless first submitted to the Commissioners of Emigration, and approbation is given. Such approval may be withdrawn at any time, and the person excluded from the premises.

15. The Commissioners of Emigrant Landing Depôt are empowered to suspend any officer or employee of the Commissioners, or of any clerk or other employee of other parties, authorized by this dépôt for violation of rule; and temporarily to fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices of the Commissioners, and appoint of appointments by other parties, subject to the action of the Commissioners.

16. No licensed emigrant runner shall be permitted to enter the premises under any pretence whatever.

18. No person shall be admitted within the enclosure except the officers employed and emigrant passengers, unless on special permission of the officer in charge of the place. A book shall be kept in which shall be registered the name of every person specially admitted, and the time of admittance.

The report led to a lengthy and somewhat complicated discussion.

Commissioner PURDY expressed his disapprobation of what he believed to be the informal mode of the presentation, and indefiniteness of the plans of the Committee.

On motion of Commissioner KELLY, the rules as reported were adopted, to be in force until the second Wednesday in July, unless previously repealed; Commissioner PURDY only voting in the negative.

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the fitting up of the Garden.

The annexed is a statement of the condition of the Commission to the 12th inst:

Number emigrants arrived to June 6, 1855	52,318
Number emigrants arrived since to June 12	1,477
Total	53,795
Number emigrants arrived to June 12, 1854	131,129
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Inmates in Institution, Ward's Island	9,639 9,494
Inmates in Institution, Marine Hospital	282 317
Total	9,921 9,811

Balance in Mechanics' Bank, Jan. 1, 1855	$61,192 46
Aggregate receipts to June 6	$165,322 82
Received since to June 13, for commutation of alien passengers	5,322 00—170,644 82
Total	$231,777 28
Disbursements to June 6	$250,022 63
Sundry expenses paid on account, May 30 and June 6	93,353 02—$74,025 65
Overdraft on Mechanics' Bank	$42,256 37

The Diamond Snuff-Box.

The *Mirror* says that the person to whom the Diamond Snuff-box was sent, is very indignant at the Express Company, to whom LOUIS NAPOLEON gave it in charge, for allowing the Sheriff to levy on it. The Editor thinks "It is a question whether the property does not belong to the Emperor of France, until it passes into the possession of the party for whom it was intended. We understand that Mr. D——, who has been cruelly deprived of this beautiful memento of ancient friendship, will take legal steps for its recovery. He has already addressed his grievances to the Imperial donor of the perverted jewels."

New Hotels.

The number of visitors to our City at the present time is not near so large as usual at this season. New hotels, however, are being daily opened, and all of them are well patronized. Two houses on the "European plan," (a plan becoming almost universal,) have been opened down town within a few days—the "Bay State," by Mr. WIGHTMAN, in Fulton-street, near Broadway, and "Buhler's Hotel," by Mr. BUHLER, in Chambers-street, corner of Church. The latter house is a very large and spacious one, and is fitted up in beautiful style. Its culinary department is arranged in a very novel and unique manner, resembling somewhat a mammoth refrigerator.

Duane-street by the Hospital.

The widening of Duane-street is progressing. When finished it will be one of the finest streets in that vicinity, extending from Broadway to the Hudson, and will much enhance the value of real estate in its line. The Dead House of the New-York Hospital, which extends about 25 feet over the new line of the street, will not be touched until the remainder of the street is arranged as designed. To replace that portion of the hospital wall which is to be removed, a neat iron fence will be put, thus adding materially to the good appearance of the place.

New-York Hospital.

This noble charity, of which our City may well feel proud, continues to be conducted in that competent and effective manner for which it has ever been distinguished. It has at the present time a smaller number of patients than usual—but 275 patients—of these, 84 are in the wards of the new wing, recently completed. Not a death has occurred in the Hospital for some time, and the majority of cases being treated at the present time are not of a serious nature.

Arrival of Massachusetts Senators.

About twenty-five members of the Massachusetts Senate arrived in this City yesterday morning by the steamboat *Metropolis*, Capt. BROWN, of the Fall River route. They came here by invitation of their associate Senator, Hon. RICHARD BORDEN, President of the Fall River Line, and returned home last evening. They dined on board the *Metropolis* at 1 P. M.

Bar-Room Fight.

A bar-room fight occurred at STONEALL's, in Fulton-street, on Wednesday afternoon, during which one man was badly beaten. The wounded man was conveyed by officer ORPHEUS to the Second Ward Station-house, where he was washed and then sent on his way. He was unable, he said to identify any of the parties by whom he was beaten, and hence the police made no arrests.

Fire.

About 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a fire broke out in the stable of EZRA ROYD, situated in Fortieth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. The building was entirely destroyed. Loss $100. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some boys who were playing with matches.

A cabinet maker's shop, corner of Columbia and Houston-streets, was damaged by fire shortly after 8 o'clock last evening.

A Query.

Upon the arrival of the *Atlantic* yesterday, to every passenger who had during the voyage required the services of the medical man belonging to the ship, a bill of not less than ten dollars was presented! Was this according to *Gunter*, and is it not a small potato matter in opposition to usage, good taste and propriety?

Banking Houses.

The new edifice for the Mechanics' Bank will cost about $100,000. The front is to be of Nova Scotia stone, it is of a grayish hue, and very handsome. The Tontine Building, at the corner of Wall and Water, will cost some $50,000; it is to be built of Caen (French yellow) stone, similar to the Nassau Bank. The front will be very ornamental, and resemble somewhat the Corn Exchange Bank. Mr. DUJOHN, the Architect, is constructing the Mechanics' Bank; Mr. JAMES RENWICK, Jr., the Tontine, who is also constructing the building for the Bank of the State of New-York, which will cost not far from $80,000.

Military.

The Jefferson Blues, Company G, Fifth Regiment, of this City, went on an excursion yesterday, accompanied by Dodworth's Band. They returned to the City about 7½ o'clock, and were dismissed in the Park a half-hour later.

The National Guard Regiment will go in Camp at Kingston, on the banks of the Hudson, on the th of July.

Corpus Christi in New-York.

We noticed in an item how this day was celebrated by the Catholics of this City. The *Freeman's Journal* gives the following account of the celebration:

"There was a grand, a beautiful celebration of this day at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in Third-street. The presence and participation of the Most Rev. Archbishop added greatly to the interest of the occasion. At the 8 o'clock Mass, the Archbishop, after an effective exhortation, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the catechumens of the parish. At 10 o'clock, the Rector, Father HEALY, with Deacon and Sub Deacon, sang a solemn High Mass, and immediately afterwards a procession was formed around the interior of the Church.

The Most Rev. Archbishop HUGHES honored the church and the occasion *by himself carrying the Blessed Host*, and giving the benediction from the four altars. The procession was formed of the boys and girls who had been confirmed in the morning, the latter clothed in white and with garlands on their heads. A certain number of the latter carried baskets of flowers, and strewed them on the aisles, before the Blessed Sacrament. The rest of the catechumens and the choir carried lighted tapers. Captain SMITH, with his fine company of Rifles, as well drilled and more numerous than on previous occasions, formed a guard of honor.

An excellent band of music marched before them. The Archbishop, carrying the Host, and attended by his chaplains, Rev. Mr. MCNIERNEY, and by the Redemptorist Fathers belonging to the house, and followed by the temporal managers of the parish bearing lighted candles, marching processionally down the middle aisle to the great entrance, where an Altar was raised and tastefully decorated and lighted, and from it the Archbishop gave the first Benediction of the Most Holy.

Thence the procession marched up the aisle on the Epistle side to the Altar of St. Joseph, where the second Benediction was given. Then across the church to the Altar of the Blessed Virgin, where the Archbishop gave the third Benediction. The procession thence marched down the aisle on the Gospel side of the church, returning up the middle aisle to the High Altar, where the last Benediction was given.

Vespers were sung at three o'clock, when the military and Band of Music were again present, and the church was again crowded with devout worshippers. It was a beautiful celebration, and gives the Catholic heart *bright hopes of what is yet in store for religion in this country.*"

Mayor's Office.

WALTER PATTERSON.

In the matter of the complaint by GARRETT H. RYCKMAN against WALTER PATTERSON, the hearing in this case was set down for Thursday, June 14, at 3 P. M. At the time specified, no witness appearing for the prosecution, and the defendant being present with counsel, demanding to be heard, and to have the witnesses examined against him in his presence, and there being no witnesses present, and no further proof being offered, the complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged for his recognizances.

A BOY MISSING.

A boy, eleven years old, has been missing since the 7th of June, when he was sent on an errand and did not return. He speaks English and German, had on a light colored cap, black jacket and dark pantaloons; hair reddish, with a mole over his left eye, of which he is blind. Information of his whereabouts is requested to be given at the gun shop, No. 201½ Division-street, between Suffolk and Clinton.

LETTUCE HIGHTEEN CENTS THE HUNDRED.

Mr. SMITH, addressing His Honor as "Esteemed Sir," thus gives vent to his unknown grievances. He says: "I am delighted at the disposition you manifest to put market vegetables within reach of the poor of this City.

New-York has become, without reason, the most expensive City of the Union to live in, and it is materially retarding its progress, and driving away from us many of our best mechanics and artisans, who command elsewhere equally good wages, and live at a much cheaper rate. Now the advantages due to the producer and consumer are cut off by a selfish set of forestallers and speculators who have matured and keep in practice a most perfect system of combination.

One day last week a gentleman wanted some lettuce, but could not go into the market, without paying 4 cents per head. The same afternoon he had occasion to go to Long Island, where he found great quantities of splendid lettuce. The price there was 18 cents per hundred and the farmer said "I was in New-York early this morning with a load of this same lettuce. I could not sell it for 18 cents a hundred, and so brought it home to give it the pigs," which he actually did.

DOGS OF BAD HABITS.

There is the usual number of complaints to-day about mad and vicious dogs.

ORDINARY NUISANCES.

The complaint-book contains the average number of expostulations as to *local* nuisances, which may become *general* in the evils to health they are calculated to produce.

EMIGRANTS FROM MESSINA.

The following is an extract of a letter received by the Mayor from the United States Consul at Messina:

MESSINA, Monday, May 19, 1855.

SIR: * * * The authorities of this kingdom do not encourage emigration, and the few who go from here have either a profession or parents residing in the States, and even then have a difficulty to obtain permission from Government. According to your wish, I will in future furnish you with the names and *description of persons emigrating from here.*

T. W. BELLIN, United States Consul.

Property Lost in Public Conveyances.

JOHN C. LYON, No. 113 Avenue B, lost a portemonnaie containing $90, in bills and coin. He was riding down in one of the Second-street line of stages, of which JOHN WEBB was the driver. He had the money when he entered the vehicle, and WEBB is locked up at Essex Market Police Court, on the affidavit of LYON, who swears that "he is *informed* that a lady was seen to pick it, not from his pocket, but "from the floor," and "hand it to the driver." The lady has not been found—the driver protests his ignorance of the matter.

Robberies in omnibuses and ferry-boats are increasing in frequency. If the occurrence be as related, and the lady sees this notice, she might throw light on this transaction. Perhaps the whole story about a "lady" is a fabrication or mistake, and the driver entirely innocent. That women are frequently confederates with men in robberies, and missing when wanted, is common enough. Not long ago, a lady was robbed of $140 in crossing the Fulton Ferry, by some genteel fellow passengers.

Castle Garden and Emigration.

Castle Garden is now enclosed by a tall board fence, preparatory to its occupancy by the Commissioners of Emigration; but no other essential change has yet been made. The Albany *Argus* says the Hudson River Railroad and the People's Line of Steamers have made such arrangements for the use of Castle Garden by emigrants, as to lead to the belief that the route Westward for this class of persons will hereafter be through Albany, instead of *via* the Erie Railroad. Emigrant vessels, it says, as soon as they pass Quarantine, will be taken direct to Castle Garden, where the comfort and immediate necessities of passengers will be attended to.

How to Collect a Debt.

TIMOTHY CURLEY and JOHN WATERS, two carpenters, were arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing a chest of carpenter's tools valued at $50, and a box of nails from the workshop of JOHN CROLICK, No. 156 West Thirty-eighth-street. The accused, who are poor working men with families, allege that the complainant was owing them money, and it was the only effective method in their opinion to collect the debt.

Episcopal Acts in the Diocese of New-York.

From the Freeman's Journal.

CONFIRMATIONS.—The confirmations in this Diocese, by the Most Rev. Archbishop, during the month of May, amounted, including St. Mary's to 1,722. The confirmations that have taken place in the first ten days of June, are as follows:

In the church at Haverstraw, June 3	300
Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Third-street June 7	317
In the church at Peekskill, (including 110 belonging to the church at Chantigwille, June 10)	205
Total number to June 10	2,414

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR...FRIDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 17, 20 to 26.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit—Part 1.—Nos. 52, 38, 39, 68, 190 to 195. Part 2.—Nos. 1476, 1479, 1321, 1337 to 1339, 101, 748, 750, 752, 1026, 1216, 1256, 1287 to 1289, 1302, 1307, 1496, 1508, 1254, 1264, 814.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 198, 16, 108, 55, 154, 56, 8, 122, 120, 104, 11, 64, 74, 2, 120, 52.

SUPREME COURT—Chambers.—Nos. 525, 526, 527, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299,

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The Know-Nothing Convention—The North Discovered.

Matters in the Know-Nothing Council have taken a singular turn. For the first time in the history of political parties the free sentiment of the North has been fairly and truly represented in a National Convention. The Know-Nothings are entitled to the credit of having been the first to meet the aggressive Pro-Slavery spirit with bold and manly courage, and to refuse obedience to its behests. Their example, we trust, will not lack imitators in the other political parties. Their noble adherence to principle, we are sure, will be held in everlasting remembrance.

Up to the present time a National Convention has been equivalent to a national surrender. No matter what party was represented in it, nor what principles were to be advanced by it—the Slave Power always expected, as a condition preliminary to its cooperation, free scope and an open field for its own extension. The South would act with the Northern Democracy to promote Free Trade, or with Northern Whigs to establish protection to American industry;—it was for, or against internal improvements,—for, or against the enlargement of Executive power,—for, or against the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, only on condition that it should be left perfectly free to extend the area of Slavery, and to enlarge the boundaries of its political power, at will. This exaction it has always made,—and hitherto it has always been allowed. Eagerness for personal promotion, or for party ascendancy,—and in some cases doubtless a more creditable hope to establish cherished principles in the conduct of public affairs—have led every party to pay the price demanded for Southern aid. The Democrats have always prided themselves on the alacrity with which they have given the pledges required. The Whigs have generally been more reluctant, and once or twice have shown an impotent desire to rebel, if they only dared. But the result in every case has been the same. With wry or with smiling face, as the case might be, the pill has been swallowed. Pro-Slavery resolutions—resolutions acceptable to the Slavery interest—have been adopted in every National Convention of every political party that has hitherto been held. And every party hitherto has acquiesced in their adoption.

The Know-Nothings have inaugurated a new era. The Slave power attempted with them the same game it has played so successfully with every other party. It promised its help to the Know-Nothing principles, if the Know-Nothings would pay the old price—give free scope and full swing to the schemes for promoting Slavery which deform the present and loom so largely in the future. As usual, a majority in the Convention grasped at power even on these conditions. *But the Free States refused to ratify the bargain.* They seceded from the Convention. They scouted the enticements, and defied the menaces of the Pro-Slavery propaganda.

We give in another column the Declaration which the Representatives of the Free States in this Convention submit to their constituents in vindication of their conduct. It is moderate in its tone, firm in its language, incontrovertibly just in its positions, and certain to be ratified and endorsed by an immense majority of the People. New-York is represented as having withheld her assent from this manly movement. Those who in this claimed to act on her behalf were recreant to their trust, and either do not understand, or do not respect, the sentiment of her People. The Pro-Slavery Platform adopted by the majority of the Convention never can obtain at the ballot-box the approval of the People of the State of New-York.

What effect this movement will have upon the political fortunes of this new party, it is not easy to foretell. At the worst the action of the Convention only anticipates the result of a popular canvass. If the Convention had held together on the Pro-Slavery platform, the party would have been scattered to the winds upon the first appeal to the popular vote. By the secession—each section adhering to its own principles,—the ascendancy of the party in individual States may be maintained. The attempt to organize a national party on Know-Nothing principles has proved a failure,—simply because a more formidable issue,—one involving greater interests and enlisting profounder feelings, than any embodied in their creed,—claimed recognition and legitimate influence over their councils.

We suspect that other political parties will encounter the same difficulty. Any party, certainly, which shall go into National Convention and surrender the free principles of the North at Southern dictation, or for the purpose of securing Pro-Slavery votes, will fatally fix its existence in the Northern States.

Official Wrongs.

It is a great thing to live in a free country. Security of person and property,—freedom from arrest, except by due process of law,—the full and unchallenged right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, are blessings that cannot easily be over-prized. In certain countries they are frequently sacrificed to what is called law and order. An *energetic* government is considered the one thing needful. Outrages upon person and personal rights are deemed not only tolerable, but quite excusable, and even admirable, so long as they are perpetrated *by authority*. Happily we know nothing of all this in this free and happy land.

Yet now and then certain awkward things happen, which seem to need explanation. We find, for example, in one of our City papers, the following brief note,—addressed by a Judicial officer to the Custodian of one of our City Penitentiaries;—it is worth reading:

POLICE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT,
HALLS OF JUSTICE, New-York, May 30.

Dear Sir: I have fully examined into the case of MARGARET MCDERMOTT, committed by me on the 23d inst. as a vagrant, and find that she is a virtuous girl, only a few months in the country. It is my opinion she should be discharged. Respectfully, yours,

MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Police Justice.

Gov. Dunn.

"The unfortunate person," the record proceeds, "was accordingly discharged!" Justice CONNOLLY, it seems, being clothed with the power to do so, commits a girl to prison as a vagrant—and *a week afterwards* examines her case, finds that she is innocent of any offence against the laws, and gives it as his *opinion* that she ought to be discharged! If Justice CONNOLLY may do this in the case of MARGARET MCDERMOTT, why may he not do it in the case of any and of every woman in the City! Is this the tenure on which we hold the security of our persons and our personal rights!

Another case needing explanation is recorded in our columns this morning. An unfortunate person named BUTLER, well-known to many of our citizens as a worthy, inoffensive, industrious man, is selling books in Broad-street, when he is assailed by sundry Irishmen, arrested by policemen, held to bail to keep the peace, and, in default of bail, consigned to a dungeon; and all this, so far as we can learn, without any charge being made against him except that of creating a disturbance, and with no other ground for this charge than the fact that several Irishmen *assailed him*, because they did not like a book he was selling! And the functionary who dispensed (or dispensed with) justice on this occasion was none other than Justice CONNOLLY. Probably, after a week or two, he will address another polite note to the keeper of the Tombs, informing him that he has examined into the case of Mr. BUTLER, found that he was entirely innocent, and that, in his opinion, he ought to be discharged.

We suggest the propriety of some official scrutiny into the proceedings of Justice CONNOLLY. And we suggest furthermore to Mayor WOOD, the propriety of instructing *his* policemen, (for we believe he claims them as his personal property,) to arrest hereafter the perpetrators instead of the victim of an assault, even if it does put them to a little more inconvenience at the time. An energetic Administration is all very well in its way;—but energy in screening guilt and chastising innocence,—energy in sending innocent girls to prison and committing men to the Tombs because they have been attacked by rowdies and ruffians,—goes a step beyond what we need just at present.

Get Them Out of Town.

During many months of the last year the public journals were most properly filled with articles respecting the poor of the City and the means of saving them from destruction. Though in a new country, we were feeling the grand burden of an old one—to wit, over-population. The most determined anti-Malthusian was forced to own that we were too thick to thrive, and that these hot-beds of human growth needed weeding out. But who could undertake to drive out the poor creatures, when the mercury was at zero, and the ground was hard as rock! The conviction, however, forced itself upon many, that another Winter like the last, in regard to pauperism and starvation, would be a dire calamity; that such a congestion of want, idleness, intemperance and woe, ought never again to be allowed at our metropolitan heart; that the open country is the place for the emigrant; and that the true policy of our City is to transport its surplus and dangerous population into those rural districts where it is hardly possible for a man to perish of hunger.

These judgments were very general—perhaps almost universal—among that large number who were engaged night and day in caring for the poor. But when the Spring and early Summer came, these wise thoughts flew away. How difficult it is, amidst our green parks, gay gardens, vernal airs and groups of blessed barefoot urchins, careering half mad through every open lawn, to conjure up the phantoms of stove-rooms clogged with typhus-miasma, of chilblains and frozen limbs, of households pining from hunger and weakness, and of whole tenements full of wretches ready to die unless fed with alms!

Yet, these very things are stalking towards us, with all the velocity of Time, for January, February and March of eighteen-hundred-and-fifty-six. Six months roll round very fast. We shall presently return from our Newport, our White Mountains, our *Expositions de Paris*; and like debtors who awake to behold forgotten creditors, shall find the two Ephialtic monsters, PAUPERISM and CRIME, ready to play nightmare on our breasts. Ships will not stop coming in. Immigrants will not stop loitering in Washington and Greenwich streets till their money is gone. Stout haggars, graduated at Dublin, Limerick and Cork, will not through the privilege of carrying muck-hooks in Fifth-avenue, and winning ladies' hearts by the "rich Irish brogue." Children will not stop being born in every ward in the City, and each without a silver spoon in its mouth. Beeves will not grow fast enough to be sold (for prime cost) at less than 18d. Water will not cease to freeze nor fire to go out unless kept up by coal. And gold will not stop coming over the Isthmus every week to the rich instead of the poor. The upshot of the whole is, that unless we exercise a little Summer-forecast we shall have a Winter-desolation. There was an old philosopher much given to maxims, and who lived in what is now a Turkish pashalic, who said the ants were "exceedingly wise," because "they prepare their food in *Summer*." The New-Yorkers, by this rule, are exceedingly foolish, for (so far as appears) they are going to be swamped by ten thousand poor next Winter. It will all be on us before we know it; and all the rather because of the extraordinary effort made last Winter to supply the proximate demand. Indispensable as was that supply at the moment, it brought with it this foreseen but dreadful accessory—it schooled and drilled a regiment of expectant paupers. Build martin-boxes and martins will come to them; hold out supplies to the swarm of beggars and beggars will compass you about like bees. Here they are on the spot, ready for us, against the next soup and blanket dispensation. Every one who reads these lines may expect for every dollar he gave to the foreign poor last Winter, to give two dollars next Winter.

GET THEM OUT OF TOWN! This is the lesson which ought to be sounded by public crier in our streets, and written in gaslight on the dials of our great clocks. It should be uttered by every man to his fellow, and acted on by every employer, neighbor and adviser. *Get them out of town!* It is the voice of genuine humanity. The wretched, ignorant, newly-landed stranger, does not know, when he meekly subjects himself to the guidance of the "runner," that this angel of light—so from his sweet vernacular he seems—is detaining him in a city where the chances are five to one that he will die in an almshouse or a cellar. Get them out of town! It is as needful as if there were an impending earthquake—as any statistical report of last year's deaths will show. Plead with them, advise them, hang on their skirts, alarm them, do anything to get them out of town into the fair, wide country tracts where labor is abundant and disease is rare. Thousands there are, indeed, who will not be persuaded, because the only soil in which they can flourish is the tenacious filth of a great capital; but thousands there also are who may be won away from their City of Destruction.

Though it almost sickens and appals to hear of a new society,—we could wish we had a society expressly for getting the poor out of town. And if our worshipful Corporation could take the time to cipher two or three slates' full, they would find that a few thousands laid out during Summer on the deportation of immigrants, to the interior and out of harm's way, would be a saving of ten times as much in aid next Winter; to say nothing of the immense sums to be paid for fuel, food, lodging, almshouses, imprisonment and the like. No time, however, should be lost in getting them out of town.

A Strange Error.

The *Caledonian Mercury*, an Edinburgh journal, in alluding to the complaints of the London *Times* about the supposed unfriendly feelings of the people of the United States towards Great Britain and their sympathy for the Russians, attempts to explain the cause, and to justify it, by instancing several cases in which Americans had been rudely, or uncourteously treated by English officials. But we have no reason to feel grateful to our apologist for his well-meant excuses. If the people of the United States have an unfriendly feeling towards England, or a sympathy for Russia in the present war, it does not spring from any sense of wrong done to themselves, but from an inherent love of freedom and a hatred of wrong and oppression. It can hardly be expected that Americans should hold any other than sentiments of contempt for a monarchical system of government, from which they fought so hard to free themselves, and which they have never since ceased to oppose. And as to the Russian war, it is very natural the sympathies of a disinterested observer that should be exercised towards the party that only acts on the defensive against the combined forces of two jealous rivals. The *Mercury* says that "The promptings of an evil conscience inform us that we have merited the resentment, the existence of which we are beginning to assume, and that a persistence in the studied insolence, with which the friendly advances of our transatlantic brothers seem to be received, may possibly, at no distant period, convert these rumors into facts."

The *Mercury* then goes on to enumerate certain slights lately put upon our countrymen in England, and contrasts the reception bestowed upon the titled visitors from the Continent with the cold formalities extended to visitors from this country. One of the slights alluded to by the *Mercury* is thus narrated:

"Towards the end of last Summer, the United States sloop-of-war *Preble* arrived at Spithead. It is a rule in the American Navy that all the naval cadets, who compose the material out of which are fashioned afterwards the naval commanders of the republic, shall serve their time before the mast; and a good and wholesome rule it is, for reasons too obvious to descant upon. The *Preble*, a training-ship for this purpose, and manned almost exclusively by young gentlemen from among the most respectable families in the States, to the amount of two hundred and upwards, came to Spithead for the purpose of naval education. She happened to be the only man-of-war on the station at the time, and her presence on that account, and on account of the frequent opportunities which she had of saluting the Royal Yacht, was made more than usually conspicuous. She was left wholly unnoticed by the authorities of Portsmouth, her cadets were refused admission to the dock-yard, and she ultimately left the station, with two hundred young naval hearts, the future upholders of their country's naval fame, fully impressed with the nature of their reception in their fatherland."

We do not remember having heard of this circumstance before, but it may be true. There is one part of it, however, that is strangely erroneous. It does not happen to be a rule of the American Navy that the material out of which the naval commanders of the Republic are fashioned shall serve their time before the mast; but quite the contrary. The author of the article had probably been misled by reading the biographies of our naval heroes—nearly all of whom had been sailors before the mast before entering the service of their country. If it were the case that our commanders must first prove their fitness before being placed on the line of promotion, there would not be any necessity for a Board of Commissioners to select out the unworthy members of the service to put on the retired list. If the material out of which our naval officers are created were compelled to serve before the mast, we should not be told, by authority, that among our naval officers there are one hundred and ten lieutenants not fit to take command of a ship, *seventy-five of whom are unfit to be entrusted as watch officers abroad or on home stations*, and that none of them could obtain employment as officers in the merchant service. As a matter of fact, our Navy is more aristocratic in its officers than the Navy of either France or England.

The Diamond Snuff-Box.

Who owns the diamond snuff-box! is now one of the exciting questions of the day. A very pretty story has been got up, of an attachment being laid upon a diamond snuff-box which LOUIS NAPOLEON sent over here by WELLS's Express, as a token of remembrance to a friend in New-York. The snuff-box had the Imperial initial set in brilliants upon the lid, and was appraised in the Custom House at five hundred dollars; but the happy gentleman to whom it was sent happened to be in debt, and the Sheriff seized the beautiful bundle *in transitu*, and sold it at auction on Wednesday, for double its appraised value. Perhaps, when the Emperor hears of it, he will send out another, with money enough inclosed to pay off his friend's debt.

But who is his friend! Oddly enough that part of the story remains undisclosed. It may be the Chevalier WIKOFF, who visited the Emperor when he was a prisioner in Ham, and had little prospect of ever saving his bacon. The Chevalier published an account of his visit, and we should not be surprised to hear of his receiving a *souvenir* of some kind from his Imperial friend.

The story of the diamond snuff-box has been very ingeniously "got up," and the author of it must be a person of good strong imaginative faculties, and a profound respect for public sagacity. The sale of the box at double its appraised value is sufficient proof of his brilliant genius, and also an evidence of the popular appreciation of Imperial presents. It would not have sold for half the amount in Paris.

Emperors are not in the habit of sending packages by express companies,—and if LOUIS NAPOLEON had been going to send a token of his affection to anybody in New-York, he would have sent it through his Minister at Washington, or his Consul here. Some cunning Israelite, we suspect, has been trying an experiment upon the credulity of our citizens. Such a scheme might succeed once, but we doubt if it would a second time.

The Last of Castle Garden.

Castle Garden has been one of the delights of the City for nearly thirty years. But it will be a delight no more. Hereafter it is to be a nuisance. It was in Castle Garden that many of the great people from the Old World who came here to gladden us by their presence first looked upon the faces of New-Yorkers. It was there that LAFAYETTE landed and received the first welcome on his return to America as the guest of the nation; it was here, too, that KOSSUTH was received by our citizens; and in Castle Garden General JACKSON, and the other Presidents, have been met and publicly welcomed by our people. Here, too, the great singers who have visited us first poured out their delicious notes into American ears. Here JENNY LIND and GRISI first sang, and the great JULLIEN first wielded his brilliant *baton*. Many are the pleasant recollections which the name of the circular old Castle calls up. But the glories of Ichabod have departed; and hereafter it will be an offence to the eye, and an ugly obstacle to a view of the magnificent moving panorama of our glorious Bay. The Castle should have been demolished the moment it was not used for purposes of recreation. As it is it spoils the Battery. The Commissioners of Emigration have got it into their possession and mean to keep it, to be used for the convenience of immigrants. Oddly enough it was built to keep off the British, and now it is used as a nursery for them.

The Advent of a Genius.

If any hum-drum politician should make a two hours' speech in Parliament, without two ideas in it, on the subject of administrative reform, or any other stacking-horse, he would be honored with a leader in most of our journals; then why should we not give a leaded paragraph to the advent of a new man of genius, whose works will live to delight and instruct mankind when all the Parliamentary puppets that now fill the public eye shall be forgotten. This new genius, whose advent we allude to, has manifested himself in the shape of a small novel, whose heroine is an almost forgotten actress of the last century. His name is CHARLES READE, which will be new to most of our readers, and her name and the name of the novel is *Peg Woffington*. The author calls it "a dramatic story," and most properly, for it was first produced as a three act comedy in conjunction with TOM TAYLOR, one of the *Punch* writers, under the title of "Masks and Faces." It is a singular history of a book, but the book itself is a singularity. Nothing like it has been before produced in English literature, and the marvel of it is that a young author could spring up in London and write a novel, having for his materials the theatrical gossip of the last century, which should be at once fresh, pure, witty, humorous, pathetic, classy, theatrical, and yet free from all taint of imitation. One would suppose it to be next to impossible for a new author not to imitate either THACKERAY, DICKENS or BULWER. Even DICKENS confessed to his studied imitations of IRVING; but the author of *Peg Woffington* is a man by himself, full of pudency, but an audacity that never overtopes the appreciation of his own ability—the audacity, in short, of genius.

Peg Woffington is a genuine novel, and the best example that we have yet read of a historical fiction. The style is startling for its originality, and the homely idioms which it embodies, the scenes succeed each other with a kind of nervous rapidity; the dialogues are wonderfully smart, brilliant and witty, and the individualities of character are evolved like the sparkles of a Cathaline wheel. Amid all the fun, and pathos, and wit, and gorgeousness of the drama, the author keeps popping in, in his own person, and stops to make his pertinent remarks, like the exhibitor of a panorama as the splendid views unroll before the eyes of a gaping audience. He fills his pages, too, with little scraps of Latin and French which are not all in the way, and have no appearance of pedantry. The first page or so is a little uncertain, but you are soon encompassed by the witchery of the author's art, and the scene of his genius surrounds and envelops you like a halo. He takes you out of your own world into his, and you become a participator in his scenes. FREDERICK WOOD, the Know-Nothings, the market gardeners, FRANK PIERCE, LOUIS NAPOLEON, GEORGE LAW, General PELISSIER and all the rest are left behind, and you are off to the last century, mingling with a motley crowd, whom you find the most charming people you have ever known. You are bewitched by Peg, by Triscoindle, by Kitty Clive, by chattering Colley Cibber, by the veteran Quin and Manager Rich. The author of *Peg Woffington* is a rare genius, and we shall hear from him often, or great will be our disappointment.

Why have we no such authors among us! Why must all our novelists be American Dickenses, or American Thackerays, or American G. P. R. Jamesses! Why not an American who is nothing but an American!

Saratoga.

Saratoga is preparing for its Summer harvest. As yet very few strangers have taken up their abode there for the season; but the preparations made by the leading hotels show that no falling off is anticipated in the popularity of this most celebrated of American watering-places. Old Congress Hall shows some marked signs of renovation than either of the other houses. Indeed, it would scarcely be recognized in its new dress. It was sold last Fall to Messrs. HATHORN & HALL—men of wealth, enterprise and experience, who have invested some $80,000, besides the original purchase money, in additions, improvements, additional furniture, &c. They have more than doubled the capacity of the house—have put on an additional story—built a new wing, in which is the dining saloon, and converted the whole of the immense front on the first floor into elegant parlors and drawing-rooms. The house will be kept in the best possible style, and cannot fail to be eminently popular.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-night Signora VESTVALI takes her benefit. The performances comprise the fourth act of "Rigoletto," the last act of "Romeo et Guilietta," and the second and fourth acts of VERDI's "Il Trovatore." Signor BRIGNOLI will introduce MERCADANTE's romance, "In terra si daviano."

SERENADE.—The members of the Italian Opera Company give a serenade to Miss HENSLER to-night. Things of this kind before a *début* are simply absurd. If they have any purpose at all, it is the miserable one of creating a fictitious excitement. We are told it was a spontaneous offer on the part of the Italians and Germans of the establishment. If so, we hope it will prove sincere, and that the "Italians and Germans of the establishment" will not allow their interest in Miss HENSLER to cool in the open air to-night.

The serenade will take place at the Everett House to-night immediately after the Opera.

One thing is certain—if any singer of late years has deserved a serenade, Miss HENSLER deserves one—not only that she is admirable as an artist, but that she is an American, and entitled to little politenesses of this kind.

The Newly Discovered Phenician Inscription.

Last January a most interesting discovery was made among the ruins of the ancient city of Sidon, in Syria. It was an inscription of great antiquity, in twenty-two lines, each line containing about forty or fifty characters. As there were only a very few remains of Phenician writing known, all of which are very short, together amounting to only a small portion of the newly discovered one, this is naturally regarded with extreme interest by the learned. A *fac-simile* copy of it is published in the *United States Magazine* of April 15, a stereotype plate having been prepared by the proprietors, Messrs. J. M. EMERSON & Co., with great promptitude and at considerable expense, to lay it as soon as possible before the world. The interesting facts relating to the discovery will be found accompanying it; a few of which we will briefly state.

The discovery was made by laborers employed by a Turk, with the expectation of finding treasure, and after finding, a year or more before, about 2,500 gold coins of ALEXANDER THE GREAT, each worth $5. The inscription was on the lid of a large stone sarcophagus, carved in fine Egyptian style. The English and French Consuls both claimed the sarcophagus, which was returned by the officers of Government, to await the decision of law. Fortunately an American Missionary, Rev. Dr. VAN DYKE, from Albany, found an opportunity to copy it, and sent a *fac simile* to a friend in that city. It proves that the inscription is in ancient Hebrew characters, and that all of it is Hebrew excepting a few words, which, perhaps, may be. It appears to be mainly a genealogical history of a King of Sidon, buried in the sarcophagus. Professor GESEN, of Yale College, has published the inscription in modern Hebrew characters. Some interesting rock-chambers were opened near the spot. The discovery has been noticed in some newspapers, but has received less attention than it deserves.

Lecture on "Art."

On Thursday evening an interesting and *artistic* lecture was delivered on the above subject in the Chapel of the University, by Mr. BRETT. Commencing with a few general observations on beauty in form and color, as an element in God's ordination in the nature of things, and in human perception and enjoyment, the lecturer rapidly and cleverly sketched the era of the Acropolis, and of PRAXITELES, and passed down the stream of Art history to the Louvre, and the galleries and collections of statuary and paintings of the Governments of Europe. The more of mere utilitarianism in our age, the more need existed of the refinements of Art.

He observed, near the close of his address, "You all know what the cultivation of Art did for Greece, and what it has done for Italy. We never meet with an intelligent foreigner, or even one of the laborers of Europe, without feeling convinced that he knows more about works of Art and appreciates them better than we do. The reason is simple enough. They are born in countries whose Governments encourage the public exhibition and production of the best pictures and statues, where nations purchase and take care of them for public study with jealous enthusiasm. Pictures are recognized in Europe as property, (not as mere articles of ornamental household furniture,) having legitimate and often priceless value." The discourse occupied about an hour; it was most eloquent and classical in its composition and reference—but most unwisely attended.

☞ Rev. Dr. REEDE lectured last evening on Russia and Turkey, in the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City.

City Politics.

The "Democratic" Party is such a lively politic in our City—even in somewhere yesterday afternoon, of the office of the Corporation Attorney, for the purpose—in the wake of the "Softs"—of crowing over the late defeat of the K. N's in Virginia. The Committee of Arrangements on the Mass Meeting reported progress, and adjourned. Is it hard times with the "Hards," that they have to meet in a City official's office to save cost!

The "Softs" met last evening and appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the proper celebration of the 4th of July. There was quite a large attendance of the Council.

Any Auctioneers, Friend?

We would call attention of those about to seek to the Mayor's Complaint Book, as an excellent place for getting a gratuitous advertisement. Get John Smith to complain that Bob Brown keeps a pug-nosed clerk in jewelry warehouse at No. 7,000 Broadway, and respectfully ask to have him abated; the papers will all copy it—sympathy be excited for the abused pug-nose—and business made brisk indeed. The Book was a great thing to start just as the price of provisions went up. But now that they are falling is it worth while to keep the Book open!

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FEATHERS, BEDDING, &c.—CONSTANTLY ON hand, comfortables, quilts, large supply of Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Palasses, Cots, Bolsters, Blankets and Counterpanes, at 181 Chatham-st., corner of Mulberry, wholesale and retail. B. WILLIAMS, Agent.

NOW IS THE TIME—EVERY GENTLEMAN wants a Summer Hat—Call on RAYMOND'S LEAGUE, where you can get any kind of Fashionable Summer Hat, neat and genteel—hat what you want. No. 81 Chatham and corner Chatham and Pearl sts.

BOOTS AND SHOES—EXECUTORS SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—A new lot of Calf and Patent Leather Boots, and different styles of Patent Leather Shoes, will be sold much below cost for the month of June only, at No. 2 Hanover, Water-st., New-York.

"MADE MAGIC POLKA"—SELLING RAPIDLY. The music, by Bobsch, "Tom Bowling," and "Sweet Home," to the same tune, by Bobsch. Price 25 cents.

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[illegible] Arrival from the Rio Grande—Another expedition to Mexico.

The Corpus Christi *Valley and Advertiser* of the 2d inst., just received, contains the following important intelligence. It is taken from a letter received at the office of the *Valley and Advertiser*:

"The news from Monterey is important and exciting. It appears that orders from SANTA ANNA were received to arrest and shoot, without ceremony, some of the leading citizens of Monterey and Laredo, among them Don SANTIAGO VIDAURI, late Secretary of State of Nuevo Leon, a man of great influence. The existence of these private orders leaked out, and Don SANTIAGO VIDAURI dispatched a courier to Lampasas with the news, and when Gen. MARIANO ARISTA, SANTA ANNA'S emissary, arrived, he was met by two hundred armed citizens and forced to surrender.

His life was spared in consequence of the manly position he assumed, acknowledging that his orders were to shoot some eight or ten leading citizens of Lampasas, and that he had the ability, the orders of his superior, would be implicitly obeyed. He did not ask his life, as his superiors would not believe but he had sold his command. This gallant captain, who is well known by our informant, was alive at last accounts, and the probability is his speedy hanging will save him.

The news of these transactions soon spread throughout the surrounding country. JUAN SUASSA, a leading citizen of Laredo, raised a force of 200 men, and would be joined at Villa Aldama, Sabinas, Salinas, &c., by a force equal to 1,000 men.

The whole country is represented as being in arms, and an attempt to take Monterey will be made immediately. The Governor of Nuevo Leon, Gen. CORDOVA, had fled to the interior. The Bishop of Monterey, who visited all the frontier towns last Fall, it is now ascertained, was sent as a spy by SANTA ANNA to mark the unfaithful. He has also left, but if taken, will be roughly dealt with.

This movement, or outbreak, is entirely ahead of CARVAJAL'S plans, for although the *people were preparing for an issue, the urgency of the case has forestalled the matter.*"

The Sheep Show.

From the Bath (N. Y.) Advocate, June 13.

The meeting and first show of the Wool Growers' Association of Western New-York, of which we last week made mention, claims more at our hands than a mere passing notice. Mr. STICKNEY, of Addison County, Vermont, who exhibited a prime, well-fitted buck, of the ROBINSON stock, sold him, after drawing the second prize, ($40,) to Messrs. BROOKS, of Wyoming, and MANN, of Livingston, for $300.

We understand that a purse was made up in the town of Wheeler of $350, to purchase the same sheep, that being the price asked where he was first offered for sale. JOHN POWERS, Esq., formerly of Urbana, now of Avoca, bought of CALVIN WARD the sweep-stakes pen of ten ewes at $25 per head. He also bought of the same man five ewe year old ewes at $20 each, and one buck (which drew prize number five,) at $100, making $260 for sixteen sheep. Mr. JOHN RICHARDSON also made a conditional sale of a buck at $35, provided he sheared twelve pounds, but we have not learned whether the sale was perfected.

There were ninety or more pens of sheep, and the whole number on exhibition was about three hundred, which were entered for competition besides those entered for exhibition. The buck which drew the first prize of $50, was brought into this county last Fall by WM. BAKER, Esq., and was originally from ATWOOD'S flock, in Connecticut, but for the previous year, had been owned by Mr. WM. A. COOK, of Livingston. He, we learn, is not for sale. There were present three bucks of the French Merino breed, which will claim the attention of such as are breeding French sheep, but the competition in that line was so limited that no premium was awarded on that kind of sheep, although they attracted a good deal of notice.

One Silesian buck, was a beautiful sheep in all respects, small, compact and well-woolled, with the finest sample on the ground. He is owned by WM. WARD, of Ontario.

☞ Concerning the American Department of the French Exhibition, a Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* writes thus:

"If an inquisitive visitor might put a question to the gentlemen who occupy a deal sentry box, placed in a court displaying only deal boards, and ticketed "United States," he would ask one of these eight American Commissioners whether or not it is their intention to exhibit anything beyond the stars and stripes floating above them, and their own persons strolling in this very remarkable court below. It seems to me that their space is intruded upon daily, as they despair of having anything to show. In the first place, ELLSWORTH & Co. have got a slice of Yankee space; in the second place, France appears to have cut off a very important bit to exhibit the Bordeaux case. A sinister fate seems to hang over our good friends of the States whenever they meddle with Exhibitions."

The Vanderbilt Steamers.

A correspondent writing from Liverpool by the last steamer, says:

"I am assured that arrangements have been made at Southampton for the accommodation of the Vanderbilt line of steamers, which hereafter will take their departure *from Europe from that port, instead* of as heretofore, from Havre. They will leave Havre and Southampton on the same day."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Leaky Vaults, Wet Cellars, &c.—EFFECTUALLY REMEDIED, WATER, DAMPNESS, IMPURE AIR, RATS, &c., ENTIRELY EXCLUDED FROM CELLARS, CEMETERY VAULTS, &c. The percolation of water prevented from ALLEY-WAYS, AREA-SIDE-WALLS, top of street VAULTS, &c., with HYDRO IMPERVIOUS ASPHALTIC CEMENT, the only effectual remedy yet discovered, as prepared and applied by A. E. MOORE, No. 2 Pine-st., under Metropolitan Bank.

Inquire of Messrs. KIBBER & BULL, No. 32 Murray, st.; G. W. & J. T. MOORE, corner of Church and Barclay sts., and Tuft place; J. M. DAVIS, JONES & CO., No. 21 Warren-st.; D. DEVLIN & CO., Nos. 324 and 326 Broadway, and JOHN ANDERSON & CO., cor. Broadway and Pine-st.

☞ Dr. Moore's Invigorating Elixir or Cordial.—Are you weak, dyspeptic, nervous, subject to sudden flushes, coats'ed with neuralgia or tic doloureux, irregular in any physical function, exercised in any organ, subject to spasmodic pains of any kind? Here is your remedy. Is your mind, your memory clouded; does your head fall you in business, are you depressed in spirits, debilitated, worn out, and entirely "out of heart?" Here is your renovator. Here is a stimulant more effective than alcohol; permanent in its effects, and harmless to the system.

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☞ Received.—BENJAMIN'S GOLD MEDAL BRASS SPRING TRUSSES,
To No. 1 Barclay-st., corner Broadway.

The Truss never rusts, nor grows weak from use. Six days' trial given, and money returned if not satisfactory.

☞ Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the complexion and eradicating all tan, pimples or freckles from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Franklin-square, New-York; for sale by C. H. RING, Broadway, and all druggists.

☞ United States Mail Boxes.—POST OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1855.—The Postmaster General having ordered a large increase in the number of boxes stationed throughout the City, for the reception of letters to be forwarded in the mails or delivered in the City; and having also directed that such boxes be opened and their contents brought to this office four times a day; and that the delivery by carriers, of mail and City letters, shall be at least three times a day in every part of the City south of 54th-st. Notice is hereby given to persons desiring to have boxes stationed at their places of business, for the accommodation of their customers and neighbors, that applications therefor should be addressed, in writing, to NELSON J. WATERBURY, Assistant P. M. General, on or before the 20th day of the current month.

Attention is paid to the care of boxes, but for the convenience of the public, a list of the places at which they are stationed will be published in all the daily papers. In no case will a box be placed in any store at which any person has to keep for the reception of letters to be sent by the mails or delivered in this City.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

☞ The Asiatic Cholera.—Take no more Arsenic Paste, Mercurial Ointment, Fumigations, Scrubbing, or Anti-Asiatic Nostrums of any kind. The evil effects of these applications forever prove them to be the chiefest allies of the pestilence, or of scurvy, death.

The proper cure is to remove the debilitate in the one cause for which the one remedy is the natural antidote which may neutralize it. To this and health is secured, see the advertisement of BRODIE'S FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

☞ Rupture Cured, first by Herrison.—Our patent truss is warranted for the use of Patent's Patent Self-Sealing Compound, to be relieved for years in a fresh state, with their original strength and color. They are easily repaired or cleaned with a little water.

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☞ Clothes, Glass and Hardwares, Eighth-avenue, New Store.—Bending here at tempers and prices that are bound to support my stock of goods, which they will find unequaled in price and quality. French fancy goods from auction; also cut and pressed glass, at a low return.

WASHINGTON HADLEY,
No. 171 8th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

☞ Dr. Collyer Lectures to Ladies and Gentlemen of Bleecker Building, corner of Bleecker and Morton sts., on TUESDAY EVENING, the 19th. Also, on Hydrotherapeutics, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th. Admission, 12½ cents. On TUESDAY, the 19th, he will lecture to ladies only, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and to gentlemen only at 8 o'clock the same evening. Admission on Tuesday 25 cents.

☞ To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Physician, who possesses a prescription that proved effectual in restoring him to health in a few days, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., wishes to make it known. Will send free to any person who wishes it. Direct to Dr. BD. WILLIAMS, No. 365 Washington-st., Brooklyn, New-York.

☞ Dr. Wolcott, Dentist, on Brooklyn.—THE SEEKING FUND SOCIETY, connected with the Carlton-av. Methodist Episcopal Church, near Myrtle-av., will hold a Strawberry Festival under a spacious tent adjoining the Church, THIS (Friday) EVENING. Tickets 25 cents each; to be had at the door.

☞ Rare Goods for Druggists' Sales.—Tooth, nail and hair brushes, combs, Lubin's extracts, ow's brown Windsor soap, Marine cologne, and every article adapted to druggists' sales, for sale by

RUFUS K. MCHARG, Importer, No. 132 Broadway.

☞ Brooklyn Horticultural Society.—The June Exhibition will take place at the Athenæum on FRIDAY, 15th instant, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. A fine display of Fruits and Flowers may be expected.

JOHN W. DEGRAUW, President.

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THE ADVERTISER—Is 30 years of age, has been twice married, knows how enough and wants to try a state of double blessedness. Money no object. Address W. A. B., Times Office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—By two highly recommended girls, with the best of City references, as seamstress and dressmaker; or, one as children's chamber maid; a first rate stitcher on linen or muslin; makes gentlemen's shirts complete; will go in a hotel or boarding-house; the other is a neat girl of 11, can mind a lady, sew, wash and iron well. Wages, $4. City references. Call at No. 317 East 32d-st., in fancy store.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two Protestant young women (sisters); one is capable of filling any situation in a family but that of cook, and the other either as chambermaid, waiter or child's nurse in a small private family. No objections to go into the country during the Summer. Inquire of their present employer, No. 1 Gramercy-park, corner of 21st-st., to whom they refer.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced American lady as housekeeper in a private family; would have no objection to the country. References given and required. Address MOTHER, at Dr. J. Prior's office, No. 561, 6th-ave.

SITUATION WANTED—By a neat respectable girl with good references, as nurse and seamstress or as 2d right chambermaid; has no objection to going in the country. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 418 Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two young women, one to cook, wash and iron; the other as chambermaid or laundress, has no objection to go a short distance in the country; good City reference can be given. Inquire at No. 19 East 29th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable young women, one as good washer and ironer and the other as chambermaid and seamstress or to assist in washing and ironing. Good City reference given. Call at No. 71 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., first floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman to do chamberwork, or act as seamstress. Has had experience in both capacities. Can furnish the best of references. Can be seen at No 80 King-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as a good cook, washer and ironer, and good baker. Best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 113 9th-st., two doors below 10th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a Protestant young woman to do general housework. Call at 87 Lafayette-av., second house from Pacific-st., South Brooklyn. Can be seen for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable German girl, as wet nurse. Has a baby six weeks old. Call at No. 186 Livingston-st., (store.) Can be seen for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, to do general housework in a small private family. City reference given. Call at No 195 Charlton-st.

A PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED—In a respectable family as seamstress; can make ladies' plain dresses; can cut and fit children's dresses; has been four years in a family; wishes some chamberwork. Call at my employer's place, No. 194 East 13th-st., between 2d and 3d avs. for two days.

CHURCH ORGANIST.—Wanted, a situation as Organist in a Protestant Episcopal Church, by a person who was educated by the first English Organists, and is thoroughly competent to take charge of an organ of any size. The best references can be given. Address ORGANIST, care of Rev. W. H. N. STEWART, Newark, N. J.

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TO LAWYERS.—A young man (American), 20 years of age, of active and industrious habits, wants a place in a Lawyer's office, to write, study and do office business; writes a good hand, is quick at figures, is well versed in and acquainted with the City Courts and practice. Good City references given. Wages $3 per week. Address E. N. P., *Times* office, or Prescott House, corner Broadway and Spring-st., room No. 102.

287 BROADWAY, corner of Reade-st., at MORRIS & CONNERY'S, can always be had a great choice of English, Scotch, Irish and German help, for hotels, boarding-houses, and private families; also, porters, waiters, coachmen, gardeners, farmers, mechanics and laborers, at this or the branch office, No. 163 Greenwich-st.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES—A Dressmaker who has long experience, and works for some of the best families in town, can at present, engage with a few others. Notes will be punctually observed. Apply at No. 458 8th-av. between 35th and 36th-sts., in the baker's store.

MAY BE HAD AT THE OFFICE of the American and Foreign Employment Society, No. 13 Bible House, female domestics in every capacity, with first-rate references.

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No. 15 Chambers-st., corner of New City Hall.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The ASSESSMENT ROLLS of the several Wards of the City of New-York will be opened for examination and review from MONDAY, the 21st of May, until MONDAY, the 30th day of June, inclusive, at Tax-Payers desirous of reviewing the same, from the said Rolls, are hereby notified to take application to the undersigned, at their office, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

J. W. ALLEN,
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BOARDING.—Two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family. The house has all the modern improvements, gas, bath, &c.; the location pleasant, and convenient to cars and omnibuses; references exchanged. Apply at No. 52 Greenwich-av.

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ROOMS IN A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD—And full or partial board with a small private family, for single gentlemen. Call at No. 128 Waverley-place, (formerly Factory-st.) near Amos-st. References exchanged.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—This house is now open for the reception of visitors. The usual regular line of stages has been established between the landing and the house, running in connection with the Hudson River Railroad and the day boats. The authorized agent of the proprietors will be found at the landing and the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, Oak Hill Station, opposite Catskill. Passengers will save themselves expense and trouble by giving their checks to him. BEACH & CO.

JUNE 11, 1855.

A FEW FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—At No. 307 Broome-st., in a private house, to gentlemen or gentlemen and wife; rent $2 per week and fuel. Hot and cold baths in the house.

A LADY—Residing in the upper part of the City, in a house of private character, would be pleased to meet with a party who will advance her a moderate amount, for which pleasant rooms will be given where there are no boarders. Address A. B. C., Times Office.

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The able literary reviewer of the New-York *Times* thus notices this remarkable book from an early copy in sheets:

From the New-York Times.

"Mary Lyndon; or, the Revelations of a Life," is the title of a new work now in the press of Stringer & Townsend of this City, which will be published simultaneously in this country and England. We have had the good fortune to secure an early copy, and are thus enabled to form an opinion of its merits in advance of our contemporaries. It is the work of a woman, and it possesses most of the faults of its class. But its worth is so large, notwithstanding, its original features and individuality of character are so striking, that we venture to hint it will be sought at and admired and abused, more than any work published for many seasons. With some of the writer's opinions we have no sympathy. But even with these defects the book is not one which will be read to-day and forgotten to-morrow. It will do somewhat towards moulding the tastes of thinking men and women in the next generation. This is not slight, as it is not undeserved, praise. When it is published we shall have something more to say of it.

LONG ISLAND.

A Grand Jury in Session at Williamsburgh.—The Grand Jury empanelled in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, came into Court at Two o'clock before Judge Rockwell, and propounded the following questions:

1. Are the Grand Jury judges of the law as well as of the fact?

2. Are they bound by the opinion of the Court as expressed in its charge, or the advice of the District Attorney in relation to questions of law arising upon cases before them?

The above questions refer to doubts which have arisen in regard to the Excise Law, and as to whether there is now in force any law punishing the sale of liquor by retail.

To the first question the Court informed them that the Jury are bound to take the law as laid down by the Court—their duty was to decide questions of fact. To the second question the Court stated that the law now in force makes the sale of liquor in less quantities than five gallons, or the sale of liquor to be drunk on the premises, a misdemeanor, and if the Jury found that any person had violated this law, it was their duty to find a bill against him; that the District Attorney was their legal adviser, and they must go to him for information, unless where a difference arose between them, and then they must apply to the Court.

By a Juryman—As I understand it, we are to be governed entirely by the opinion of this Court, without regard to any opinion outside?

The Court—Precisely—that's it.

The Jury then thus enlightened returned again to their labors.

Discharged.

JACOB KRAPPE, the boy charged with causing the death of another boy named GEORGE D. BAKER, at Green Point, Brooklyn, a few weeks since, was on Monday discharged from custody, the Grand Jury having failed to find any indictment against him. KRAPPE was originally arrested by order of Coroner HANFORD, who made a thorough examination of the case, and discharged him. EZRAFUS D. CULVER, Esq., caused the boy to be arrested a second time, and entered upon an examination of the case, and held him to await the action of the Grand Jury, which body, it seems, now fully agreed and approved of the course pursued by Coroner HANFORD. The motives that instigated the second arrest of this boy have not as yet transpired.

Dedication.

The new wooden structure recently erected in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Flatbush, called the Church of the Resurrection, was dedicated, with the customary exercises, on Sunday last. The building cost $5,000, and is 48 feet by 27; on the west end is the sanctuary, 24 feet by 20. Under the building are 16 vaults, each capable of holding 10 coffins.

Fourth of July in Brooklyn.

The Common Council of this city have appropriated one thousand dollars towards celebrating the Fourth of July. The usual national salutes will be fired, and various military companies and civic societies will honor the day. The "Veteran Corps" will fire the national salute from the Heights in the morning.

☞ The South Bay Steam Navigation Company, chartered by the Legislature at its late session, has opened its books in the villages upon the South side of Long Island, and about one-third of the capital stock has been taken. The object of this Company is to run a line of steamers through the South Bay and Ocean to New-York. There is a large extent of well-populated country to support the enterprise. HARVEY W. VAIL and AUSTIN ROE are the Commissioners having the books in charge.

☞ An examination of the female teachers belonging to the Public Schools of the Eastern District of Brooklyn, took place Wednesday evening, at the Public School, corner of South Third and Fifth streets. The Board of Education and a number of gentlemen from New-York were present. The exercises seemed to give great satisfaction.

☞ The Commencement at Williams College occurs this year August 15. Prof. PARK, of Andover, is to address the Mills Theological Society, and HENRY WARD BEECHER the undergraduates.

Kings County Board of Supervisors.

An adjourned meeting of this Board was held at the County Jail on Tuesday afternoon. The President, A. F. STRANTON, Esq., occupied the Chair.

The Jail Committee reported the whole number of persons committed to the County Jail from Jan. 1 to June 1, for the term of 29 days, to be 78—of which 44 were committed as vagrants; 16 for assault and battery; 9 for petty larceny; 5 for breach of the peace; 2 for violation of city ordinances; 1 for habitual drunkenness. There were also committed during the same time, for 30 days, 11 persons—all for vagrancy.

Arrest for Grand Larceny.

Officer MATHEWS, of the Mayor's Office, Brooklyn, on Tuesday arrested BENJAMIN WEISHARDT on board the bark *Bredalbin*, lying at foot of Montague-street, on a charge of stealing in a sailor boarding-house on West-street, New-York, Saturday last, from HENRY WILSON, a large quantity of wearing apparel. The property was found on board the above named vessel with the accused, and he was committed to answer.

Serious Accident.

MARTIN JOHNSON, a laboring man employed at the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, was crushed on Monday morning, by a hogshead of sugar falling upon him. He was taken to the City Hospital, where but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Military.

The Fourteenth Regiment of N. Y. S. M. make their annual parade in Brooklyn this day, and proceed to East New-York, for drill. A company from New Haven, and another from Hoboken, are expected to visit the city this day.

Brooklyn Horticultural Society.

The June exhibition of this Society takes place this day at the Brooklyn Athenæum. The display of fruits and flowers will be much larger than usual.

Kings County Hospital.

Forty-nine patients were received at this Hospital during the last week; forty-six were discharged, and two died. Total remaining, 407.

ORDINATION.—On June 5, 1855, the Presbytery of Long Island ordained and installed Mr. THOMAS McCAULEY, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington.

☞ Circuit Court Calendar (Brooklyn) for this day: Nos. 66, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.

NEW-JERSEY.

Visit of the New-Haven Blues.

The New-Haven Blues, Capt. BIESEL, arrived in the New-Haven boat yesterday morning, as previously announced, on their visit to Hoboken. The Highwood Guard, Capt. HATFIELD, of Hoboken, whose guests the Blues are, were at Peck-slip at 9 o'clock, and received the Blues with a military welcome. The Blues number forty-two muskets, and altogether are over fifty strong. Accompanying them are Gen. HOLLENBECK, Major MANSFIELD, Col. ARNOLD, and Capt. BIESEL, of New-Haven. The Highwood Guard mustered thirty-five muskets. The companies marched through Pearl-street and the Bowery to Bond-street, through Bond-street, Broadway and Canal-street to the ferry to Hoboken, over which they crossed, and were received with a salute of 13 guns. They were then reviewed by His Honor, Mayor CLICKENER, upon the green in front of the Mayor's residence; after which they marched to Odd Fellows' Hall, where they partook of an excellent collation. Toasts were given and responses made by several gentlemen present. Capt. HATFIELD, in a few complimentary remarks, proposed the health of an honorary member of the Highwood Guard, Mr. CLICKENER, the first Mayor of Hoboken. This was received with cheers.

Mayor CLICKENER, in responding, cordially welcomed the Blues to the city of Hoboken. He said that it being a youthful city, he could not invite their inspection of those public buildings and institutions which in the course of years spring into existence in cities. To the martial as well as the artificial beauties of the city, however, he could refer with pride. He would direct their steps through the tree shaded, the quiet and beautiful walks, and the shady groves of the city, or he would turn their attention to the noble river on one side of them, and to the magnificent scenery of Weehawken on the other—to the famous Elysian Fields above the city, or to the Bay immediately below it, upon which floats the fleet of beautiful yachts. He hoped that they would enjoy themselves while upon their visit, and have occasion long to remember the event.

Col. SHALDS, of the First Regiment of the Hudson Brigade; Col. ARNOLD, of the Second Regiment of the Second Brigade of the Connecticut Militia; Capt. BIESEL, Corporal CRANE, Mr. S. H. JESSUP, and others, were called out and responded to toasts. This entertainment passed off with much hilarity, and when it was concluded, the companies paraded through the principal streets of Hoboken, stopping at their head-quarters, the Atlantic Hotel. In the evening they visited Burton's Theatre. To-day they will visit Brooklyn, accompanied by the Highwood Guard.

Corner Stone.

☞ The corner-stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Red Bank, N. J., was laid on Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock P. M. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. DAVIDSON, of New-Brunswick, and others.

☞ A new company of cavalry was organized in Paterson on Monday night last, in the first battalion of the Passaic Brigade, N. J., by Colonel HOBBY, who commands.

Capt. CHARLES H. PIERSON has been elected Lieutenant Colonel, and Quartermaster TRAWER, Major, of the first regiment, Independent Essex Brigade, N. J., Colonel JAMES L. CONDIT commanding.

Letter from the Plains.

From the St. Louis Republican, June 11.

A mail was received on Saturday from Fort Laramie and Fort Kearny. Several letters have been placed at our disposal from each of these posts, from which we gather some interesting items of news. The feeling of the Sioux Indians is decidedly hostile to the United States.

One letter from Fort Laramie, dated on the 9th of May, says: "The Snake Indians were not concerned in the recent robberies at the Platte Bridge. It is known that the Minecajous Sioux are guilty of all the late robberies. This week they stole four of Major JOHNSON's escort mules, not far from the Fort, on the Salt Lake side. Some squaws have brought in a report that two war parties, one hundred strong each, are coming down on Laramie to steal. All the traders agree that the Government ought to whip the Sioux—in fact, that it is absolutely necessary."

The trial at Salt Lake of the Indians surrendered as the murderers of Capt. GUNNISON and his party—a blind old man, a woman and a child, with one warrior—was a most disgraceful affair. They were sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and got out of jail the second night.

Another letter of the 18th says: "The Indians are stealing horses and mules at the Platte Bridge and the Devil's Gate. JOHN REIGHARD has lost eighty head, and ARCHAMBAULT all he had. From all that I can see and hear, I apprehend that there will be no war with the Sioux. It is astonishing that the Government will see depredations and murders committed repeatedly, and yet take no steps to protect the people. We, who are here in the midst of these occurrences, and know the Indians, have good cause of complaint, that the Government will not pursue a proper course towards them."

A letter from Platte Bridge, dated April 27, says: "Only eight days ago, Sioux Indians came here and stole seventy-five head of horses. They have robbed traders who have lived with them for years. They look for war with the whites, and say they are ready for it."

From Fort Kearney, in a letter of the 27th May, we are told: "The escort arrived from above today. The Salt Lake mail had not arrived at Laramie on the 16th inst. Some emigrants on the road between this and Laramie have lost all their stock by the Sioux Indians."

The secular press of Kentucky consists of fifty newspapers, issued daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly. Of this number *thirty* are in the interest of Sam, being earnest advocates of the principles of the American party. Seventeen are favorable to the Sag-Nichts party, while three maintain a neutral position in the political canvass.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets ... Carefully reported for the New-York Times.

THURSDAY, June 14—6 P. M.

ASHES—We have only to notice sales of 60 bbls., at $6 for Pearls, and $5 92½ for Pots, ⅌ 100 lbs.

CANDLES—Remain in fair demand and at steady prices. The supply is not large.

COFFEE—The market is more active, but it without any change in regard to prices. The day's sales consist of 500 pkgs. Java at 14c@14½c; 150 bags Maracaibo at 10½c.; 1,300 Laguayra at 10½c.@10½c., and 600 Rio at 10c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The telegraphic advices from Baltimore, in relation to the reported rise in the Southern rivers—though of a very doubtful nature and in much need of confirmation—having been deemed a favorable to the interests of factors, more disposition was manifested, especially by weak and timid speculators to realize, and as this led to an increase in the amount offering for sale, while there was a diminished inquiry prevailing, an easier and less buoyant feeling was perceptible in the market to-day. The sales have not been nearly as large, while prices have, if anything, favored buyers. The entire business, since the publication of the *Atlantic's* news is estimated at about 9,000 bales, of which amount, the greater part was bought on speculation; while the actual improvement in value has not exceeded ⅛c. ⅌ lb. Some of the morning papers reported yesterday's sales as resulting in the establishment of an advance of ¼c. ⅌ lb.; but this was erroneous. Holders asked ¼c. ⅌ lb. more, but could only get a rise of ⅛c. ⅌ lb. on Tuesday's quotations. We stated as much in our last report, and later information proves the accuracy of our publication. As we have said above, there is a good deal of uncertainty in the reported rise in the Red River. We have seen advices from Mobile to the 12th inst., which, instead of mentioning a rise, allude to a very opposite state of affairs. The fall of rain recently at the South was too slight to augment the quantity of water in the Southern rivers; besides, if it had occasioned a rise, this could not have been otherwise than very transient. It would require heavy rains for one or two weeks, instead of the same for a few hours, or even days, at a time, to render the smaller rivers leading to Mobile and New-Orleans sufficiently navigable to enable holders of Cotton in the interior to get it into either market. No intelligence of such rains has come to hand; but, on the contrary, the very latest news *direct* from the extreme South—almost as late as the dubious advices telegraphed only from Baltimore—mentions that the rivers in the Cotton districts were as low as ever, and, if anything, falling; while in Mobile and New-Orleans Cotton was becoming rarer, and as it was being actively sought after, it was increasing in value. This being the case, our leading operators have discredited the Baltimore dispatch, and have abstained from offering their supplies, unless where they could sell these on their own terms. The sales effected to-day, at rather heavy rates, were chiefly made by parties whose circumstances rendered it almost impossible for them to avoid the course they have pursued.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are not so freely offered, and though the demand is rather moderate, there is decidedly more firmness and uniformity in prices. The day's business consists of 4,600 bbls. within our revised range:

Ordinary State	$9 00 @ 9 12½
Straight State	9 12½@ 9 37½
Favorite State	9 37½@ 9 50
Mixed Western	9 37½@ 9 62½
Common to good Indiana and Michigan	9 62½@ 9 87½
Fancy Michigan	9 87½@10 12½
Common to good Ohio	9 50 @ 9 75
Fancy Ohio	9 87½@10 12½
Extra Ohio	10 37½@12 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	10 25 @10 75
Fancy Genesee	10 00 @10 25
Extra Genesee	11 25 @12 00

Canadian is essentially unchanged, the operations embracing 1,600 bbls. common to extra at $10@$11 ⅌ bbl. Southern is in limited supply and demand at former rates, with sales of 900 bbls. mixed to extra at $11 12½@$12 25 ⅌ bbl. We have also to report sales of 200 bbls Rye Flour at $7 50@$9, and small lots of Jersey Corn Meal at $2 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is in better stock and less active request, at dropping rates. The day's sales comprised 1,400 bushels fair Canadian White at $2 46; and 2,700 good Western Red at $2 35 per bushel. Rye remains as last noticed; a small lot was purchased at $1 50 per bushel. Barley is unchanged. State and Western Oats are still more freely offered and can be had at 61c.@62c. per bushel. Corn has been more extensively dealt in, but at irregular and lower prices—the day's sales amounting to about 90,000 bushels at 93c.@98c. for unmerchantable, and 99c.@$1 02 for fair to very good Western Mixed, here; and $1 for do. deliverable in all July, per bushel. A contract for 5,000 bushels Western Mixed, deliverable in in all the current month, at $1 00, was settled to-day at $1 00½ per bushel.

HAY—We heard that 250 bales River were purchased at 97c.@$1 00½ per 100 lbs.

HOPS—There have been 80 bales last year's crop sold at 16c.@20c. per lb.

IRON—Scotch Pig is in demand, and is held at $26@$27 cash, and $26@$30 and even $30 usual credit, per ton. Other kinds are unaltered.

LATHS—Eastern are scarce and wanted at $1 75 ⅌ thousand.

LEAD—There were 30 tons English reported sold at previous rates.

LIME—Common Rockland is doing better—1,200 bbls. were purchased, to day, 90c. per bbl. Lump is still one nominal at $1 12½ ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—The supply in market is very moderate, and, as parties disagree about prices, the transactions are greatly restricted.

NAVAL STORES—The old Crude Turpentine NO quotable, but nominal at $4 ⅌ bbl. Refined Turpentine is steady, and we hear of Spirits Turpentine selling at 41c., cash, per gallon. Common Rosin is in good request at $1 25 per 310 lbs., delivered. The supply is not large.

OILS—We have nothing particularly new to notice. Whale, Sperm or Olive Oil is obtainable in large lots at 80c., and in small lots at 85c. per gallon. There is but much doing in it. Lard Oil is quiet at old rates.

PROVISIONS—Pork is still in good demand at advancing prices—the day's sales consisting of 1,100 bbls. at $17 25@$17 37½ for Old Mess; $18 for New Prime, and $17 75@$17 87½ for New Mess ⅌ bbl. Beef and Hogs are unchanged. Cut Meats are brisk and buoyant, the sales embracing 600 pkgs. at 6½@10c. for Hams, and 7½c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon has not varied—the house Sides, of 1m, brought 9½c.@9½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is in good request at full rates. The business of the day amounts to 1,300 bbls. and tcs. lard, to prime, as prime ranging from 10½c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is steady and firm, with sales of 400 bbls. at $6@$7 75 for Prime; $10 50@$12 50 for Country Mess; $15 25@$16 for repacked Mess; and $16 25@$16 75 for extra do. ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is moderately inquired for, within a range of from $17@$20 ⅌ tcs. Beef Hams are sold at from $17@$20 ⅌ bbl. Butter is obtained at 14@16c. for Ohio; 17c.@20c. for ordinary to good State, and 22c.@25c. for choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is worth but from 5c. @10c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—About 60 tcs. realized $4@$6 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—There have been 3,000 bushels Ashton's Liverpool fine sold at $1 40, ⅌ bushel.

SOAP—Some 300 boxes Castile changed hands on private terms.

SUGARS—Appear in fair request at former figures, with sales of 600 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 5½c.@6½c.; and small lots of other kinds at old rates, ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—There were 10,000 lbs. prime disposed of at 12c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—We have only to notice sales of 100 bbls. Ohio and Prison at 25c.@26½c. ⅌ gallon. 50 hhds. Drudge were purchased last evening at 26c., usual terms, ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The business was very moderate and rates without improvement. For Liverpool, the engagements included 250 bales Cotton, part at 5d. ⅌ bale; 500 boxes Cheese at 7s. 6d.; and 18,000 bushels Corn at 3½d. in bulk and bags, ⅌ bushel. For London, there were shipped 100 bales Hops at 1d. ⅌ lb.; and some small lots of Provisions at old quotations. For Havre, a little Cotton was taken at ¼d. ⅌ lb. For other ports, we heard of nothing particularly new.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—No. 46 Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn, south side, a three-story brick dwelling and store, with a good dry cellar, lot 20 feet deep, a two-story kitchen attached 12x14 feet, best quality of trimmings, iron cornice and gutters. The house is well built in a respectable neighborhood, in a pleasant place for business; only two minutes' walk from the City Hall. Rail cars passing by every five minutes. An applicant can have all the information required on the premises.

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The great success of the past season the subscriber has given his personal attention to a thorough and complete refitting of the premises, who can at all times be pleasure in acquiring to his friends and the public that he believes his house will not be excelled by any upon the seaboard. A large and commodious wharf now obviates the former necessity of landing by small boats. The steamer CHIDESTER, plying between Hartford and Sag Harbor, furnishes an excellent conveyance between the Point and all the landings upon Connecticut River. The new and commodious steamer ISLAND BELLE leaves Catherine Market-slip for the Point every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., returning at the Point about three o'clock, upon alternate days. SAM. F. JONES, Proprietor.

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